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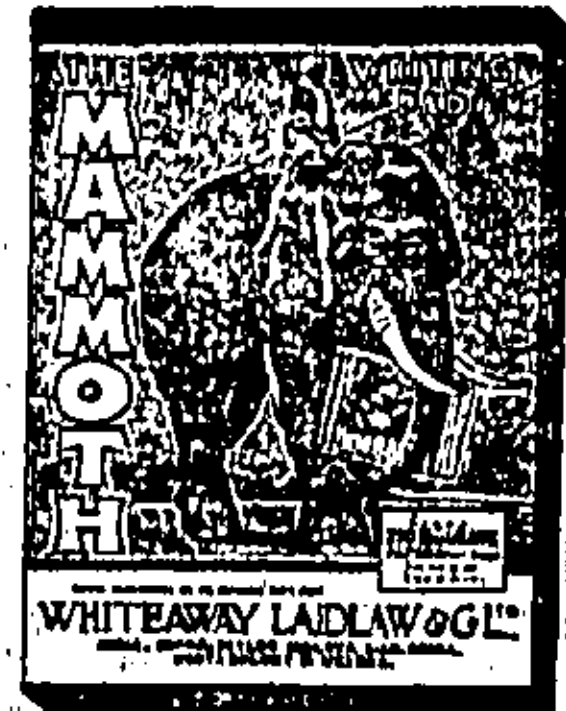
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CHINESE TOMBOYS.

ARE THEY TO BE FOUND IN THE COLONY?

GIRLS WHO LOVE SPORT.

Invading Hongkong's Athletic Field.

Has the day arrived when a Hongkong football team composed of Chinese girls will give everybody a thrill? Or for that matter, does the Chinese tomboy already exist?

That Chinese girls do attend local football games is admitted, readers of the correspondence columns of the "China Mail" this week will have noted. The roughness of Chinese girls to sit out—or even stand—more than an hour in shine or rain proves keenness if nothing else. As they have been spectators for at least one season, if not for more, it must be assumed further that their brothers have explained the rudiments of the game to them. Since they know how to play, the next step will be their actual participation. Their Western sisters in England and France have already set the lead by donning boots and shorts and tripping on to the field.

Scarcity of grounds is the only factor against the Chinese girls taking up "soccer" in Hongkong, but if they once take the field, with their wonderful intuition, they should readily prove as adept as their brothers.

Hongkong streets have already been invaded by the Chinese girl motorist, and it was only a year or two ago that a Chinese lady finished a good second in the open swimming race across the harbour for the fair sex. At North Point and Stonecutter's throughout, the summer will be seen hundreds of girls, and young women, some of whom have become expert swimmers.

Europe and America do not boast many lady boxing enthusiasts. In Hongkong is a branch of the Ching Woo Athletic Association, sponsors of old-style Chinese boxing and self-defence with weapons. Not only are there lady learners, but skilled exponents have also performed in public in this Colony, and they proved themselves thoroughly capable of giving the sterner sex a spirited tussle.

During the cold months, enthusiasts of the road and forestry paths have met many an expedition composed partly or entirely of Chinese girls, each with haversack and waterbottle, determined to explore the Colony's beauties.

Dancing and lawn tennis both claim the devotion of many Chin-

ARMED ROBBERY.

MOTOR CAR DRIVER
VICTIMISED.

An armed robbery occurred at Tai Ping Street, Tai O, in the New Territories, a motor car driven being relieved of a sum of \$31, at about four o'clock this morning.

Two men, armed with knives and an axe, were concerned in the robbery, and they got away in the direction of Wing On Street, Tai O. They were arrested later, and are now in police custody.

ST. PAUL'S.

HONGKONG CONTRIBUTIONS
ACKNOWLEDGED.

Reuter sends us the following list of subscriptions to the above fund:

W. L. Patterson Esq. \$50.00
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SUMMER IS COMING.

BUT NOT THE BROAD-RIMMED HAT.

FASHION IGNORES DOCTORS.

Hongkong Ladies' Strong Prejudices.

Shall it be a wide-brimmed or a cloche? The lady who takes Sir James Cantlie's advice in the selection of her new hats is likely to be somewhat out of the fashion in Hongkong.

Sir James with his experience of conditions in the East and his numerous medical degrees certainly ought to know what it is best for people to do in the East to safeguard their health, but when it comes to dictating to Hongkong ladies what type of hat they must wear, well—the answer is supplied by the latest Buckram models for the Spring of 1925 which were shown to a "China Mail" reporter yesterday afternoon by Mr. O. A. Smith, Manager of Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co., amongst which is not a single model of the style the eminent medical man recommends.

Publicity has been given to the

Flannel BLAZERS

For Sports Wear.

New shades of Blue
Brown and Fawn in
a fine west of England
Flannel.

\$25.00 to \$35.00

Flannel TROUSERS

Guaranteed unshrinkable.

\$12.50 to \$14.50

Fine white Gaberdine.

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NEW SPRING SUITINGS.

MAC KINTOSH & CO. LTD.

Men's Wear Specialists.
Alexandra Building
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OVERHEARD HONGKONG CONVERSATIONS.



"Of course one can distinguish between the 'tourist' and the resident anywhere!"

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

THIS AFTERNOON'S LOCAL
WEDDING.

MACKENZIE-WONG.

At three this afternoon, a wedding of much interest to the relatives and many friends will be solemnized at St. John's Cathedral, the contracting parties being Miss Hannah Wong, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. T. Wong, and Mr. John Mackenzie, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. M. M. Mackenzie. The bridegroom is well-known as stockbroker with Messrs. J. F. Grose and Co.

The Rev. T. B. Powell will officiate and Mr. F. Mason will be at the organ.

The bride will be given away by her brother, Mr. Peter Wong of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd. Mr. J. L. Litton of Messrs. Benjamin and Potts will support the bridegroom as "best man" and Mr. Andrew Zimmerman and Mr. J. N. Wong will act as groomsmen.

Miss Julia Wong, daughter of Mr. J. M. Wong, J.P., and a cousin of the bride will be maid of honour; she will wear a satin dress of apple-green and champagne and will carry a bouquet of white roses.

Also cousins of the bride, the Misses Phyllis Gittins and Dorothy Lee are to attend as bridesmaids. They will be attired in dresses, respectively, of pink and blue tulle and will carry bouquets of pink roses.

The bride is to wear a dress of white jersey silk with silver trimmings and she will have a bouquet of white roses. Little Master Ho, son of Mr. Ho Kwong, J.P., will be page-boy.

Subsequent to the wedding a reception will be held at No. 21, Robinson Road.

The honeymoon will be spent in Macao. The bride's travelling dress will be of Chinese satin.

The happy couple are the recipients of many valuable presents from relatives and friends. Messrs. Café Wismar supplied the wedding cake.

BANK'S LIABILITIES.

PRIVY COUNCIL HEARING
SOUGHT.

HONGKONG CHEQUES CASE.

Leave to appeal against the decision of the Full Court of Appeal held in Hongkong a few weeks ago which gave leave for a retrial of the case involving supposedly forged cheques and the position of a bank which pays out money on such cheques was applied for yesterday, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, for the firm which obtained the original decision against the Bank, stating that the case was one of sufficient general importance to warrant its going to the Privy Council.

Their Lordships Sir Henry Gower Gollan, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Gompertz, indicated that they did not agree but as the matter was one of some importance they would give the matter consideration and later give a written judgment.

Mr. Jenkin in the course of his argument mentioned that a newspaper cutting which appeared in the trial judge's notes was not looked at by the Court of Appeal. He contended that the cutting should have been looked at as being judge's notes.

Mr. Potter (for the Bank) I thought it was agreed that this should not be looked at.

The Chief Justice: I thought we all met to discuss this matter and that we were all more or less agreed that it should not be looked at. I rather thought that we all thought it more advisable that we should not read to a newspaper report. You did not press the matter.

The Bank in question is the Bank of East Asia and the firm the Tai Wo firm.

COMPANY REPORT.

HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO.,
LTD.

The report of the Board of Directors to the thirty-sixth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., to be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 14, 1925, is as follows:—

Statement of the Company's accounts for the year ended December 31, 1924.

The balance at credit of profit and loss account available for appropriation, after allowing for depreciation is \$1,474,153.64, and the directors recommend that this be disposed of as follows:—

To pay a Dividend of \$2.50 per share on 300,000 shares.... 750,000.00
To place to Reserve..... 600,000.00
To carry forward to next account..... 124,153.64

\$1,474,153.64

Directors.—Messrs. J. P. Warren and D. G. M. Bernard resigned from the Board and Messrs. T. G. Weall and B. D. F. Belth were appointed to the vacant seats. These appointments require the confirmation of shareholders. In accordance with the Articles of Association, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang and Hon. Sir Paul Chater, retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Linstead & Davis who retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

WEALTHY HONGKONG.

The Colony's revenue during November was \$1,898,496.37. Expenditure amounted to \$2,481,870.70.

The surplus in hand on December 1 last was \$15,359,770.

WHERE IS CHAN?

As far as is known General Chan Kwong-ming has not come to Hongkong. Official sources have not been advised, and it may seem that he will not come just yet.

At Swatow the Canton troops were last reported to be taking control. Chan's army is now approaching the provincial frontier. It will be difficult for the advancing pro-Sun forces to catch up before the fugitives cross into Fukien.

No advice has been received concerning Waichow.

KEEP IT HANDY.

Do not forget that there are more bottles sold each year of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of any other cough medicine. Have you a bottle of it in your home? It is good for the children and the grown ups too. Every user is a friend. For sale everywhere.

LOCAL BANKNOTES.

HOW MUCH HAVE YOU GOT?

Returns of the average amount of Bank Notes in circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended Feb. 28, 1925, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:—

Banks.	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
Overland Bank of India, Australia and China	\$12,046,971	\$5,000,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	44,010,036	29,900,000
Messageries Bank of India, Limited.	1,213,667	550,000
Total	\$57,270,674	\$35,450,000

* Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$1,061,000.
† Securities with the Crown Agents and Straits Government \$3,091,000.
§ Securities with the Crown Agents \$130,000.

The following statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, against their notes in circulation, is published for general information under Section 5 of the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911, (Ordinance No. 65 of 1911):—

Security.	Amount.	Latest market price.
6½% Treasury Bonds repayable @ 100 in 1928	\$180,000	108½-109

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$50,000,000
 PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$20,000,000
 RESERVE FUNDS:
 Sterling.....£4,500,000
 Silver.....\$28,500,000
 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$20,000,000

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1925.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is calculated on the lowest balance during each completed calendar month at 3½ per cent. annum. Should there be no balance on any day in a month no interest will be allowed for that month.

Depositors may transfer at their option balance of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at CURRENT RATES.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
 A. H. BARLOW, Esq., Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1925.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

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Paid-up Capital.....£2,000,000
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A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.
 Hongkong, May 8, 1923.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE:
 96, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.
 Subscribed Capital.....Fr. 20,000,000.00
 Paid-up Capital.....Fr. 6,400,000.00
 Reserve Funds.....Fr. 19,667,288.64

BRANCHES:
 Bangkok, Hongkong, Saigon,
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IN LONDON: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Societe Generale; The Overseas-Chinese Bank Corporation; Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

A. LECOT, Manager.
 Hongkong, March 20, 1924.

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 Lyons, Tientsin,
 Manila, Yokohama,
 Nagasaki, Tientsin,
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts. Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

C. ARIMA, Manager.
 Hongkong, 27th October, 1924.

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All kinds of Indian and Chinese Silks, Shawls, Embroideries, etc.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

ECONOMIC RESEARCH.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE TROPICS.

Sir Halford Mackinder presided over a meeting at the Royal Society of Arts on January 27, when Mr. W. R. Dunlop (late Professor of Economics, Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture) read a paper entitled "Economic Research in Tropical Development."

Mr. Dunlop said that the sense in which he used economic research was somewhat unconventional, for it had reference to economic geography and industrial and administrative efficiency. These, interrelated liberally, underlay the prosperity of nations and individuals, and he was of opinion that research in these directions must prove of the greatest value in the development of tropical countries—countries concerning which they held such high trusteeship, and in which they owned such vast commercial interests.

Starting from the premise that the great question of economics was why some people, individually or collectively, were better off than others, Mr. Dunlop said he thought he could show that we could get useful and illuminating results in the tropical world by contrasting one country which was undeveloped and poorly off with another that was relatively highly developed and extremely well off. He was going to take their two Dependencies—British Guiana, in South America, and British Malaya in the East, the total population and external trade of the former in 1923 being 300,000 and \$6,426,607, while those of the latter were 3,173 millions and \$147,945,860. After giving statistical measurements, showing the vast difference in extent of development, Mr. Dunlop indicated by means of maps that this was fundamentally due to (a) difference in world geographical position; (b) difference in mineral resources; (c) internal geographical disadvantages in the case of British Guiana. The reason why the population of British Guiana had not increased was to be explained by a complex of causes, of which public health and cessation of immigration from India were ones of importance.

On the question of the industrial and commercial efficiency of the two countries, the lecturer showed, with the aid of specially prepared maps, the distribution of the population and industries in each country. The principal products of British Malaya at the present time are, he said, in order of the importance of their export values, rubber, tin, copra, and spices, and it was the values of these which principally comprised the £78,714,225 which he had already given as the total value of the exports for 1923. In the case of British Guiana the chief products are sugar and its by-products, diamonds, balata, rice, and timber, and the values of these similarly comprised the total value of the exports of this country in 1923, which he quoted as £3,757,647. Apart from the fact that rubber and sugar take first place in the exports, it will be quite obvious—or it would be if we went into mining and other details—that the mainstay of the two countries must be industry based on agriculture and forestry. Knowing the nature of the principal industries, our task is to consider their geographical distribution. This, of course, if we include all occupations, is practically the same thing as considering the distribution of population and resources. The distribution of the people in both countries is dominantly coastal. This is a characteristic feature of tropical human geography, especially in countries where Europeans are settled, and is connected with soil resources, climate and efficiency of transport. In Malaya, the rubber is produced mainly in the middle west, in the Federated States. Coconuts occur all round the coast, but mainly on the west. Rice is produced in the flatter districts of the north-west and north-east, but also in 10- to 20-mile patches all round the country, especially along the rivers. Tin is also widely distributed, but mainly occurs in Perak, Selangor on the west and in the east in Kuantan. In British Guiana, sugar, rice and coconuts are all produced within the 40-mile wide coastal belt; diamonds are mainly secured along the Mazaruni river in the interior where two dots are seen; timber mostly from within the region of accessible forests, which does not extend more than about 100 miles inland. Balata comes mainly from the far interior and some cattle are raised on the elevated pastoral savannah of the extreme south-west.

A limited number of people along the coasts of both countries are engaged in fishing. The great commercial centres are, of course, shown by the black "spodges" at Georgetown, Penang, and Georgetown in British Guiana. It cannot be effectively demonstrated on the maps, but it should be noted that the black "spodges" at the port of Singapore represents as many people as are in the whole country of British Guiana.

STORING UP STEAM.

LATEST DEVICE FOR BOILER PLANTS.

It is the bugbear of many steam plants that the loads vary enormously during working hours, often rising and falling greatly above and below the average steam demand. Hitherto such plants have had to be fired to maintain a head of steam sufficient to cope with the peak loads at any moment, with the natural result that there is a great wastage when the loading falls to and below the mean level.

Messrs. William Beardmore & Co., Ltd., have recently built for the Ruth's Steam Accumulator Co., Ltd., of London, a steam accumulator, of 58 ft. x 13 ft. in diameter, for a paper and pulp works in Newfoundland.

This accumulator is a reservoir working in conjunction with the steam-supply system, and operating automatically by means of valves to store up the steam when the loads are low, and have it in readiness to supply the excess demand when the loads are high. It will be readily seen, therefore, that the boilers need only be fired for the mean head of steam required throughout the day, the accumulator doing the rest. This apparatus is obviously of the greatest interest to all engineers who have to do with the installation or maintenance of steam plant for industrial purposes where the demand is not constant. Over 170 of these accumulators have been erected in various parts of Europe.

CHINESE TREASURY NOTES.

A letter from Dr. W. C. Chen, of the Chinese Legation in London, to Mr. Geo. Cursons, J.P., of Herne Bay, expresses the hope that services on the Chinese 8 per cent. Treasury Notes (Vickers and Marconi issues) will be resumed soon. Mr. Geo. Cursons wrote on Jan. 29, recalling that Dr. Chen, on Sept. 4 last, in reply to a previous communication, wrote:—

"As soon as the financial arrangements are completed, provisions will be made for the resumption of services on these two issues." Mr. Cursons pointed out that the reputation of China had suffered enormously as a result of default, as in the past Britons had always relied upon the word, let alone the bond, of your countrymen. It is unconceivable that China, with all its vast resources, should see fit to cause such grave anxiety to thousands of British investors who hold either or both of these securities."

When the Chinese Republic was approached by the French Minister in Peking for payment in gold francs for the Chinese loans issued in France, the Financial News understands that the provisional Government informed the French Minister that it is not in a position to solve an issue of so weighty a significance, as it is merely a stop-gap prior to the establishment of a definite Government.

The lecturer intimated the importance of the study of these distributions and their correlations with natural and psychological factors. This, like most of the research being advocated, involved mathematical ideas. Accountancy was another important subject in the study of industrial efficiency. The reduction of costs and the study of labour along the lines of industrial psychology were becoming increasingly necessary. The object must be to cheapen production without necessitating any considerable increase in capital outlay.

Concerning efficiency in public administration, Mr. Dunlop called attention to the "fundamental importance of transport, public health, land administration, forestry, and scientific research of all kinds in tropical economic development. Comparison of existing policies in these matters in British Guiana and British Malaya showed striking differences which he regarded as highly significant and important. He had merely used British Guiana and British Malaya as illustrations providing data and proof for demonstrating the nature of the research he was advocating and engaged in. It was in many respects entirely new in this country, though it was beginning to develop in the United States. The main issue was the need of public recognition of the importance of this kind of research, both for the economic development of the Empire, and for establishing a better understanding in regard to each country's difficulties and aspirations.

The reading of the paper was followed by a discussion to which Mr. Cursons, J.P., Under Secretary for the Colonies, contributed some interesting information on British Guiana.

MANCHESTER MARKET.

James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd., Manchester, report on February 4: The recent steady downward movement of American cotton prices has been reversed and a gain of about 34d per lb. nearly equal to the aggregate loss last month, has been recorded during the week. The tone of the Liverpool market has improved considerably but, beyond a large order from Russia for yards, there has been no marked development in our local industry. From America, however, there have been many reports of improved trading and an active export demand. In addition, speculative operations appear to have been much more in evidence than for some time, and it is not clear as yet whether this or better trading conditions are the principal cause of advance. It is still evident that the present level of prices is not viewed unfavourably by trading interests, and a more hopeful view of the outlook for the immediate future has become more prevalent.

Egyptian cotton values have again been erratic and a new high level for the Manchester market has been reached. The demand for yarn and cloth has shown a tendency to improve. Offers have been more numerous and better but they are still usually for small lots and the progress made has not been either general or altogether satisfactory. Buyers are still disposed to make their offers on the basis of cotton prices and overlook altogether the important fact that both yarn and cloth value have advanced very materially in relation to the raw material. There appears, indeed, to be no prospect of going back to the unprofitable basis of yarn and cloth prices with prevailed for so long, and old comparisons of these values and the cost of the raw material can no longer be taken as a guide when purchases are being made.

American yarn prices are advanced 34d to 36d per lb. Egyptians are unchanged to 10d per lb. dearer. For China there has been a revival of enquiry for whites, greys and dyed goods with a better turnover. India demand has been improved from some quarters and business has been done in light whites, dobbies and prints.

Some trade has also been done for Egypt, Java, the Straits, and African markets.

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EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, March 6, 1925.

Bank, Wire.....2/2-1
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 4 months sight.....2/2-1
 Credits, 4 months sight.....2/2-1
 Documentary, 4 months sight.....2/2-1

On Paris.....1075
 On demand.....1075
 Credits, 4 months sight.....1075
 On demand.....1075

On New York.....1075
 On demand.....1075
 Credits, 60 days sight.....1075
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On Shanghai.....1075
 On demand.....1075
 Credits, 60 days sight.....1075
 On demand.....1075

On Yokohama.....1075
 On demand.....1075
 Credits, 60 days sight.....1075
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 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 8.40
 Silver (per oz.) 28.1/4

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Hongkong 50 cents sub.....10 p.
 10 ".....11 1/2 d.
 5 ".....11 1/2 d.
 Canton coins.....10 p.
 Bar Silver in Hongkong.....10 p.
 Chinese Copper Cash.....10 p.
 Rate of Exchange.....10 p.
 Chinese Sub. Coin.....10 p.
 Hongkong Sub. Coin.....10 p.

American yarn prices are advanced 34d to 36d per lb. Egyptians are unchanged to 10d per lb. dearer. For China there has been a revival of enquiry for whites, greys and dyed goods with a better turnover. India demand has been improved from some quarters and business has been done in light whites, dobbies and prints.

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that the Thirty-Sixth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Office, P. and O. Building, on SATURDAY, March 14, 1925, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of accounts to December 31, 1924, and electing Directors and Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 3 to March 14, 1925, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hongkong, 25th February, 1925.

RENTS ORDINANCE.
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEE.

ANY member of the community who wishes to give evidence before the Committee of the Legislative Council appointed to consider the question of the "RENTS ORDINANCE" is requested to communicate with the Chairman, Attorney General, Courts of Justice, if possible on or before Monday, the 9th March.
J. H. KEMP,
Chairman.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1925.

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— **THE SECRETARY,**
THE WAH TSZ YAT PO, LTD.
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1925.

RATIONALIST PRESS ASSOCIATION.
THE SECOND ANNUAL DINNER of the Hongkong branch of the Rationalist Press Association will be held in the Hongkong Hotel on March 14th, at 8 p.m. Members, and non-members wishing to be present please communicate with the Acting Local Hon. Secretary.
P. T. LAMBLE,
Sanitary Board Offices.
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1925.

HAHO CONSERVANCY COMMISSION.
TENDER FOR A TOW-BOAT.

TENDERS are hereby invited by the Hai Ho Conservancy Board for delivery at Tientsin in seven months from date of order of a Tow-Boat, under specifications which will be supplied on application to the Commissioner of Chinese Customs for Kowloon and District, York Buildings, Hongkong.
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By order of the Hai Ho Conservancy Commission.
R. S. CAMPBELL,
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Tientsin, February 25, 1925.

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"KASHGAR"	9,006	18th Mar. at Noon	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MIRAPUR"	6,715	21st Mar. at Noon	Singapore and Bombay
"SICILIA"	8,813	1st Apr. at Noon	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"MANTUA"	10,942	4th Apr. at Noon	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	9,128	18th Apr. at Noon	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACDONIA"	11,189	2nd May at Noon	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"SARDINIA"	6,784	15th May at Noon	Marseilles and London
"NAGOVA"	6,785	18th May at Noon	Singapore, Penang & Bombay
"MORSA"	10,911	31st May at Noon	Marseilles and London
"SICILIA"	8,813	3rd June at Noon	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"KALYA"	9,118	17th June at Noon	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,097	20th June at Noon	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
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"KALYAN" 9,118 1st Apr. Manila, Sandakan, Thuraide Island, Singapore, Penang, Brabant, Sydney and Melbourne.
"ST. ALBANS" 4,500 1st Apr. Singapore, Penang, Brabant, Sydney and Melbourne.
"PANDA" 8,896 1st Apr. Singapore, Penang, Brabant, Sydney and Melbourne.
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"MANTUA"	11,111	7th Mar. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SICILIA"	8,813	daylight 11th Mar. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,009	daylight 14th Mar. Moji & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	6,449	9th Mar. Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, & Osaka
"KARMA"	9,128	21st Mar. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	25th Mar. Kobe.
"MACDONIA"	11,189	28th Apr. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	1st Apr. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TILAWA"	10,000	4th Apr. Moji and Kobe.
"PALAMBA"	8,018	4th Apr. Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	6,784	17th Apr. Moji and Kobe.
"NAGOVA"	6,854	20th Apr. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKIWA"	7,338	23rd Apr. Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	6,786	26th Apr. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,911	29th Apr. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	8,988	3rd May Moji and Kobe.
"KALANGA"	9,118	6th May Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	8,813	9th May Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	12th May Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DELTA"	8,097	15th May Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,009	18th May Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	9,006	21st May Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,992	24th May Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	6,784	27th May Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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The R. F. s.s. "Patroclus" for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow left Shanghai on Mar. 3 for this port and is due at 5 p.m. tomorrow. The vessel will be despatched at noon on Mar. 10.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" is due at Singapore tomorrow at noon and will arrive at Hongkong on Mar. 11 at 4 a.m.
The N. Y. K. s.s. "Aki Maru" (Australia-Pasenger Line) left Thursday Island for Hongkong via Manila on Mar. 3 and is expected here on Mar. 11.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Yokohama on Feb. 27 p.m. left Yokohama on Feb. 28 p.m. and is due at Yokohama on Mar. 11.
The D.S.L. s.s. "Pres. Garfield" which is due at this port on Mar. 16 sailed from New York on Jan. 2—no schedule.
The B. F. s.s. "Kumata" left Liverpool on Feb. 7 for Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Mar. 16.
The B. F. s.s. "Columbia" left New York on Feb. 26 for Suez, Strait, Philippines and Hongkong and is due here on or about March 14.
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The N. Y. K. s.s. "Suwa Maru" (Europe-Pasenger Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Feb. 14 and is expected here on Mar. 21.
The A.O.L. s.s. "President Grant" which is due at this port on March 13, sailed from Seattle on February 30—no schedule.

OPPIUM DEARER

DEATH DECREE FOR POPPY CULTIVATORS

Despatches from Kalgan state that under orders of Marshal Feng, General Chang Tze-kiang and General Li Min-chung have issued proclamations prohibiting the cultivation of the poppy under pain of death. Prices for native opium in both Peking and Tientsin are rising considerably.
When General Chang Hsi-yuan and General Ma Fushiang were the Tutungs of Chahar and Suiyuan, the farmers were allowed to cultivate poppy at the rate of \$6 per mou, while the drug was openly exported to Peking and Tientsin for sale under the protection of their soldiers. It is reported from Kalgan that the loss in the opium revenue will be made up by shop and other local taxes.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The S.F. s.s. "Phemina" left Liverpool on Feb. 21 for Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here on or about March 28.
The S. F. s.s. "Hector" left Liverpool on Feb. 28 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Taku and Tsingtao and is due here on or about March 30.
The D.S.L. s.s. "Fris. Monroe" which is due at this port on Apr. 19, sailed from New York on Feb. 19—on schedule.
The B. F. s.s. "Agamemnon" left Liverpool on Mar. 1 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama and is due at this port on or about Apr. 10.

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FAREWELL DINNER TO ARCHDEACON BARNETT.



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Archdeacon Barnett, who has left the Colony for a well-earned retirement, was the guest of honour of the Council, staff and old boys of St. Stephen's College at a dinner on Saturday last at the Yee Wo restaurant. Mr. Fung Man-sui was the chairman. On his right are Ven. Archdeacon Barnett, Dr. S.W. T'so, Mrs. Pattenden, Rev. W. H. Hewitt, Mrs. E. W. Le Martin and Mr. H. Hughes. On his left, Mrs. Barnett, Mr. W. L. Pattenden, Mrs. Gerken, Mr. Kwok Sui-lau and Mr. Chau Siu-ki.

WAITING THEIR TURN.



Photo by Mee Fong.

The girls of St. Paul's College at the annual prize giving last Monday.

PRETTY KOWLOON WEDDING.



Photo by Mee Fong.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a pretty wedding, on Tuesday afternoon, the parties being Cyril J. Woodhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Woodhouse, of Redhill, Surrey, and May Haigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Haigh, of Brighton, Sussex, England. The Rev. G. R. Lindsay officiated. The bride was given away by Mr. S. Boulton, uncle of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss M. E. Woodhouse (sister of the bridegroom), Miss C. Hast, and Miss E. Boulton (cousin of the bridegroom). The matron-of-honour was Mrs. W. Evelyn-Roy. Mr. W. S. Hillier discharged the duties of best man.

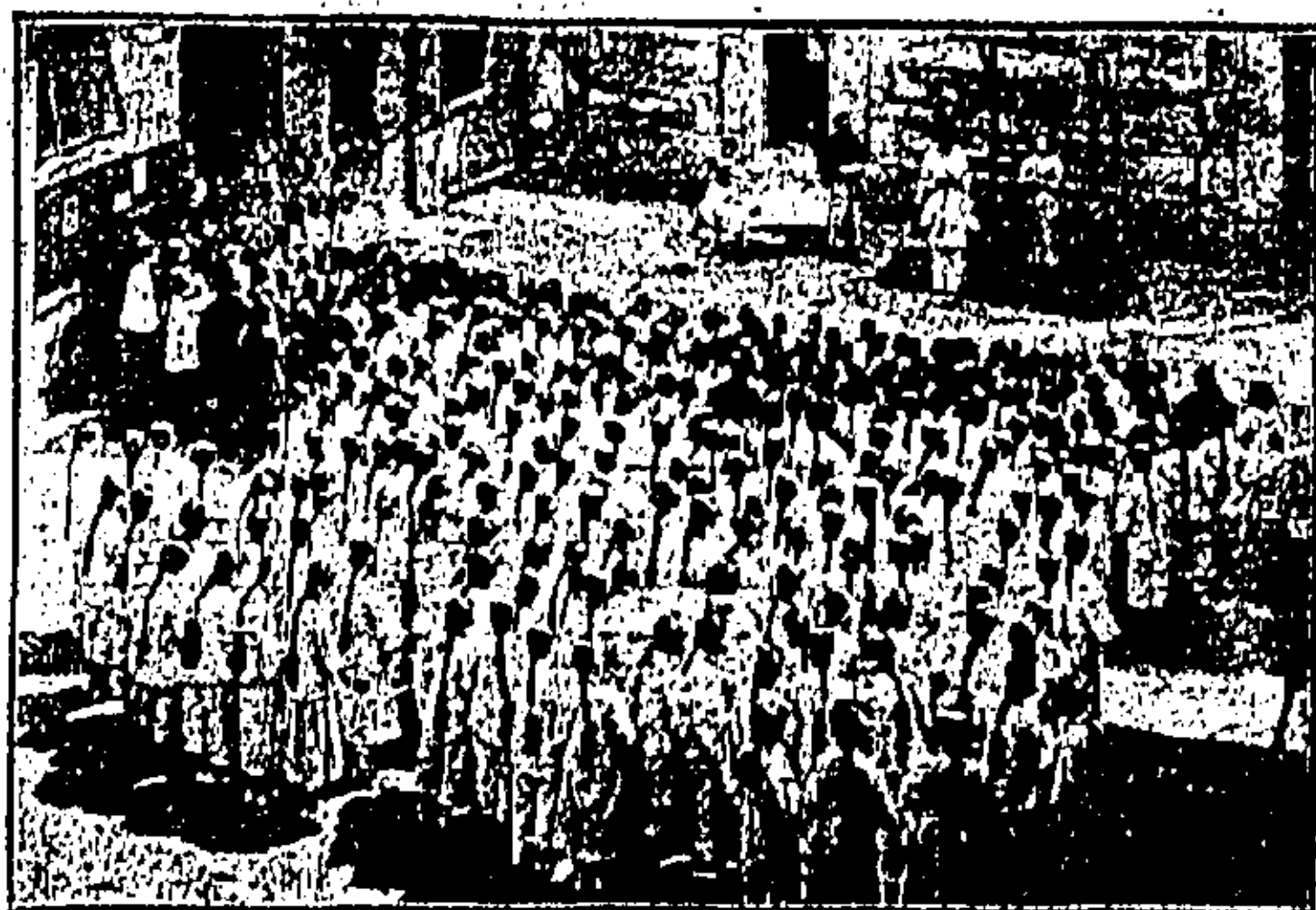
CHINESE BUSINESS MAN MARRIED.



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Mr. Sun Hing-tong, of the staff of the Sincere Co., Ltd., was married in St. Stephen's Church on Tuesday, to Miss Lum Hon-ming. The happy couple is shown above grouped outside the Church.

ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING.



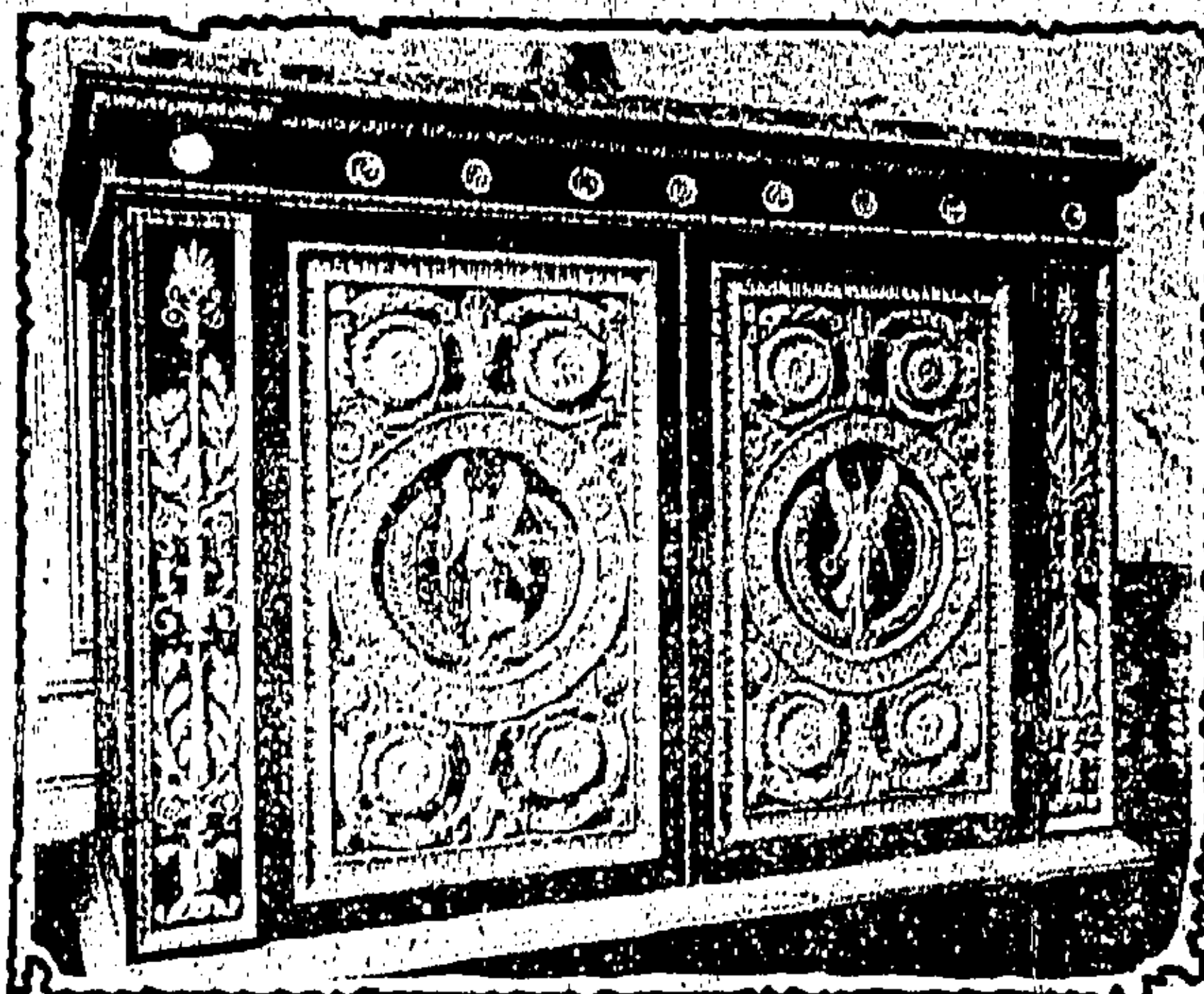
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This "bird's-eye view" shows the girls of St. Paul's College assembled for the annual prize giving.

"SUNDAY HERALD" CUP COMPETITORS.



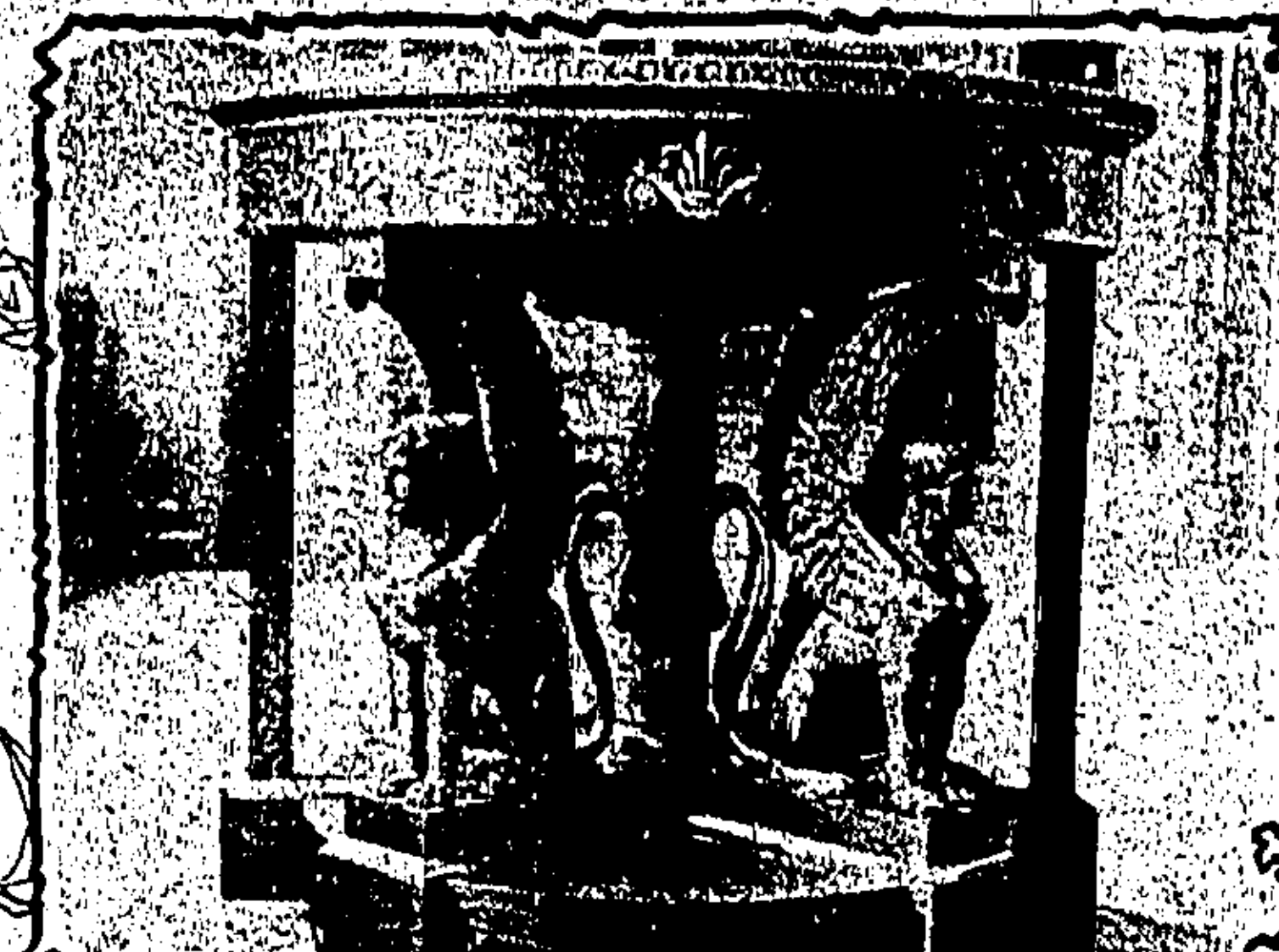
The "China" and "England" teams which contested the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup last Saturday when China won by two goals to one. The members of teams were—England:—Wavish; Wheeler; Wynne; Pether; Mitchell; Watson; Harris; Jones; Humberstone; Butler and Simpson. China:—Lau Hing-cheung; Lai Yuk-tak; Chan So; Cheung Wing-shing; Wong Shui-wa; Lam Yuk-ying; Pang Kam-wing; Suen Kam-sun; Wong Pak-chong; Li Wai-tong; and Chan Kwong-lu. Referee: Mr. F. Smith. Umpires: Messrs. Smith, R.A. and Pernon.



CLOSET WITH SHELVES - GRAND TRIANON



EMPIRE TOILET TABLE - ST. COUTURE



EMPIRE TABLE - VERSAILLES



SECRETAIRE - GRAND TRIANON - VERSAILLES

[By LILIAN HAYDEN HESTON.]

There are two beauties in Empire furniture. One the exquisite mahogany and the other the beautifully chased ornaments of brass upon the dark wood. The furniture itself was cumbersome, seldom graceful in line, and utterly inappropriate for modern society use. Weird griffins and unknown monsters of great size held up what were supposed to be dainty dressing-table-tops and work baskets. Lyres and other musical instruments were used as legs of stands and chairs; the Grecian acanthus, left by the wise Greeks as it grew, was bent and distorted and turned downwards out of all semblance to itself, on chair legs or wardrobes. Horns of plenty poured fruits out promiscuously where they ought not to be; furniture of massive size, only suitable for some great library or office was used in the smallest of boudoirs; ornamentation in gilt was used in such excess that it lost its beauty and became only vulgar display. Napoleon's soldiers, with their plebeian wives, were ill at ease in court life. They sat awkwardly in these salons where perhaps the ghosts of French kings smiled contemptuously upon them. They had been taken from camp and street and shop to live in these stately halls of the French aristocrats, and it was long before they could even keep from falling upon the polished floor.

Characteristics Of Empire Styles.

Soft French grays and the faint rose colour and the delicate green of the first willow leaves in spring disappeared as if by the magic of some evil fairy from France in this period of violent and aggressive greens and vivid reds. Pious tapestries were relegated to attics as being faded and uninteresting. Hand-carved furniture on which loving workmen had toiled gave place to turned articles, machine made, lavishly adorned with gilt and ormolu; the stately beds with their high carved posts and hangings of delicate silks were replaced by couch-like affairs with rolled over ends. The modern bureau was born and named from the French word meaning a desk, owing to the fact that the first articles of this kind were a hybrid between a chest of drawers and a desk. The upper, or in some cases the two upper, drawers were such only in appearance, the front letting down to form a desk upon which one could write. These were topped by a mirror or by glass-enclosed shelves for books. Another article of furniture was the pier-table, set against the wall and having a heavy marble top supported by fluted columns or griffins. Under the top was a mirror facing the room. The sofas, so universally copied and used in America in the early half of the last century, were perhaps the least objectionable of Empire furnishings. These

had rolled over arms and the legs curved out towards the ends of the sofa and were elaborately ornamented with pineapples, horns of plenty, or huge lions' feet.

Elaborate Tables.

Tables were chiefly round with a large column in the centre as support. This central support curved out into crouching animals or the legs and feet of lions. Many tables were built in several floors with huge sphinxes or other still weirder animals for the supporting power. The lotus buds and leaves were often used as ornaments, intermingled with lyres, horns of plenty, caps of liberty, heads of warriors, Roman torches and other inappropriate devices. Animals and parts of women-like animals, borrowed from the sphinx, were to be found on chairs, tables, beds, sofas and work-tables.

It was a hybrid state of society and the furniture represented it. France had waded through torture and blood, unspeakable to be free from one-man power and was now a slave to a will such as no king had ever possessed. Dazed for a time by foreign conquests

she gave herself wholeheartedly to the tyrant. France is ever ready to follow a real leader. There is nothing she reverences more than ability to command and lead. To her cost she followed Napoleon till her men were dead and her country ruined by wars, and she adores him still. He has been and is her ideal, her idol, though perhaps no other human being caused her

more suffering. However, she might push him higher and ever higher upon an imperial throne he was always one of the people, ready to take a sleepy soldier's guard duty or talk and eat with the humblest man. It pleased the people that he, one of them, lived in the gorgeous palaces of the dead French kings. It pleased them still more that he slept always on a narrow, iron camp-

bed, simpler than any one of their own. It pleased them enormously when foreign rulers, and the proud ladies of their courts, bowed before him and begged favours of him. French kings had the faculty of antagonizing their subjects. Napoleon had the rare ability of winning the adoring love of those he made work for him, of those he sent to a useless death for his own glory.

Still And Formal. There is nothing homelike about the furnishings of the Empire period. One cannot possibly make a room cozy or restful with these ponderous, over-ornamented articles. They seem suitable only for a Directors' meeting, for some great formal library. No wonder love-making palled upon poor Josephine and Napoleon surrounded by these monstrosities. Imagine having a cozy afternoon-tea flirtation surrounded by grinning monsters and crouching lions and scornful sphinxes. Even the beds with their huge rolled bolsters at both ends gave little promise of repose and the chairs were impossible. I was amused once when I lived in the dear old "Quartier," close to the Ecole Mithra, by a student's searching Paris for old pieces of real Empire furniture for his bachelor home. He gave a reception to show us the results of weeks of money-spending search and was triumphant at the effect. These tiny rooms were abased with all their massive furniture and dark marble and vivid colours. He was a very sensitive and music-loving fellow, and fond of dainty, luxury-loving girls. I glanced around those little rooms and thought as I thought how ill suited they were for his chosen life. I came to America and, went back a year later and when I saw these same rooms I knibbled over with glee. He explained in needless words: "It was impossible, ridiculous. I sent everything to the Hotel Drouot (the public auction rooms)."

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Scenically, the story is spectacular. But it is a spectacular story just from the story standpoint, too—a story of love and passion, of a deception that almost ruined an innocent girl's life, and all set in the hectic background of London's pleasure ground, the Gaiety and the Ritz, where noblemen turn stage-door Johnnies.

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The Fable of the Short Film.

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picture has been shown at so many leading theatres at the same time and within such a restricted area. The theatres playing the Fables during that particular week were the Famous Players, Laaky, Pre-release Theatre, the Ritz as well as the First National, Pre-release Theatre, the Strand, in addition to the Palace, Hippodrome, Broadway, and the Cameo.

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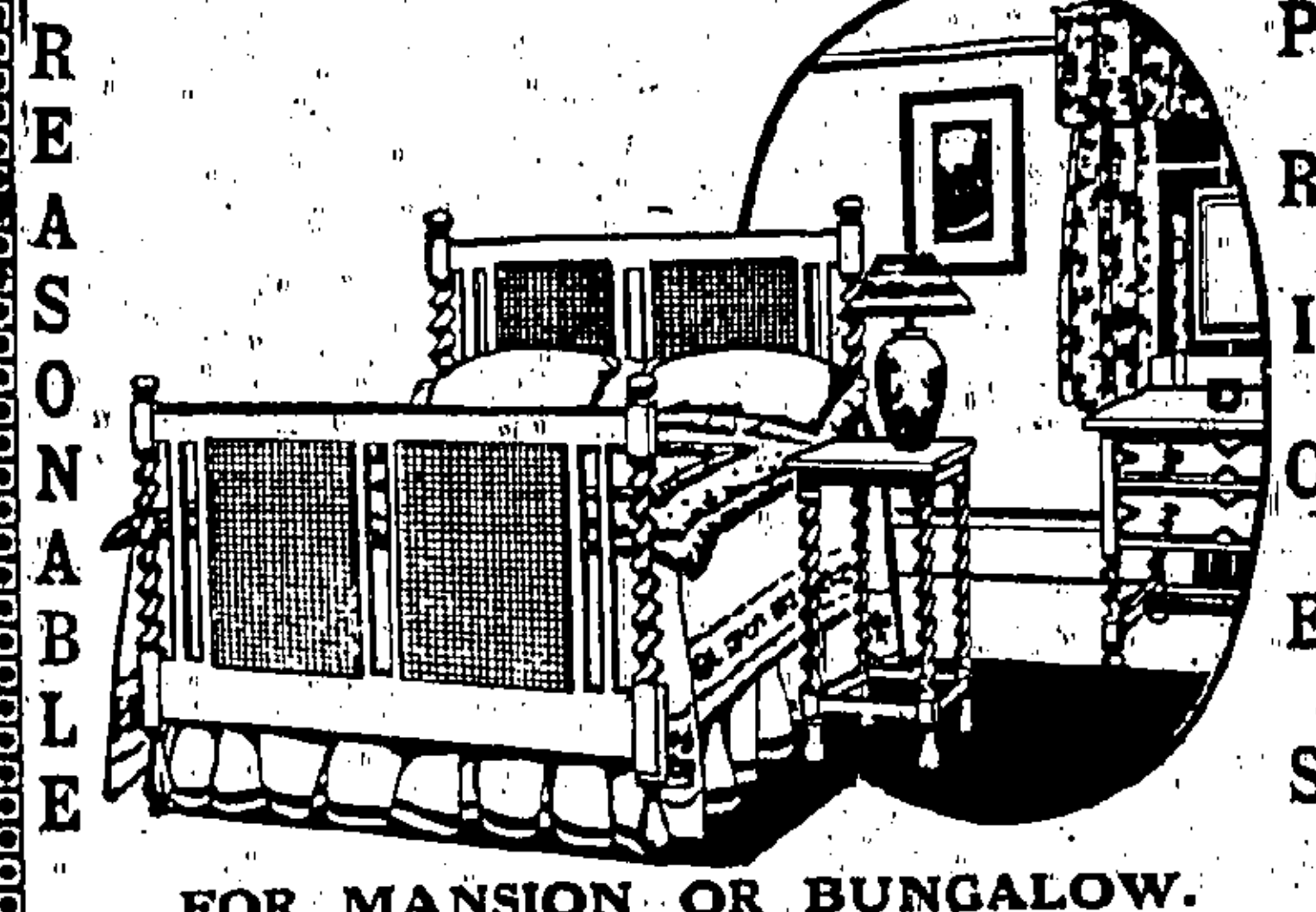
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ROBERTS.—On February 27,
1925, at Shanghai, to Mr.
and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, a
daughter, Olivia Marion.

DEATHS.

COX.—On February 27, 1925, at
Newchwang, of pneumonia,
John Cox (Messrs. Butterfield
& Swire), aged 44 years.DA CRUZ.—On February 28,
1925, at Shanghai, Esabella
(Lizzie) Maria da Cruz.GRAYRIGGE.—On February 28,
1925, at Shanghai, Gray
Grayrigge, the dearly beloved
husband of Lillian Grayrigge,
aged 50.SOUZA.—On February 27, 1925,
at Shanghai, Salvador
(Salvito) Jose de Souza, aged
34 years.

Hongkong, Saturday, March 7, 1925.

OUR \$250,000 GIFT.

Hongkong has received so many
doubtful advertisements in the
past, what with the outcry over
its "child slaves," the "social evil,"
and other thorny problems, that
nobody can begrudge us the mild
glory shed upon the Colony
through our gift of \$250,000
towards the cost of the Singapore
base. Such few people as had
given any thought to the question
of helping the Home taxpayer to
bear his burden in this respect
were all agreed, in the words we
used some weeks ago, that
since it was not only more grace-
ful but also more politic, to
anticipate any request for a dona-
tion, our assistance should take
the form, not of a military
contribution, which is unjustly
levied, but of a single grant like
New Zealand's, though of course,
proportionately smaller. Upon
that occasion we did not suggest
that the money might be found
from the shipping control surplus
funds, but as the latter have
since been exhausted, it is now
the Chinese Admiralty

the provision of naval patrols
to deal with piracy should
emphatically, if only as a matter
of principle, be met from the
Navy Estimates, we agree that no
better choice could have been
made for the spending of this idle
wealth than the giving of it to a
great Imperial service. The ship-
ping control surplus funds, it is
scarcely necessary to point out
to-day, represent the excess earn-
ings of the ships which the Hong-
kong Government managed for
the Shipping Controller during
the war, profits which, after
paying the owners more than they
would have made in peace time,
were turned over to the Colony
by the Imperial Government.
These profits could not be paid
to the owners, because the
Shipping Controller, who had
been indemnified by the House of
Commons, could not make any
individual concessions without
rendering himself liable for
millions of pounds earned by ships
under control in all parts of the
world, and the Hongkong Govern-
ment, as it may readily be under-
stood, had no option but to obey
Home orders in this respect.
However, the money having been
earned by shipping, it was only
fitting that it should be spent in
the interests, if not of shipping
solely, then in the interests of
mercantile trade generally. The
Singapore base, for reasons which
it is not necessary to enter into
now, meets that need as few other
objects could. Therefore we
heartily applaud the Govern-
ment's decision—it solves a local
problem and helps the whole
Empire at one stroke.

"Base" Arguments.

In the main the arguments
against the building of the Singa-
pore Base may be described as moral
and not material; people are con-
cerned not with the millions that
must be expended in making a
naval base for the British fleet in
the Pacific, but with the effect
such a base is likely to have with
the nations with whom Britain is
at the moment on friendly terms.
That is all to the good. It shows
signs of idealism and makes the
arguments being used in favour
of the scheme of the greatest
importance. We may take the
"Times" as being fairly repre-
sentative of popular Home opinion
in favour of the scheme. This
great organ of opinion—free from
the shackles of the late Northcliffe
or present Rothermere domination
—comes to the point in simple and
direct language. The Base is not
directed at Japan. It originated
in the very heyday of the
Japanese Alliance, the decision
being actually reached in 1911 at
the Imperial Conference. To keep
open the connecting routes
between different parts of the
Empire requires a degree of
mobility in the British Navy not
advised by any other in its normal
functions, and, as the "Times" says,
"it is impossible to have a fleet
of ships which can be sent to any
part of the world at a moment's
notice."

is a simple, homely illustration,
more effective by being such. To
rail at and condemn against it is
somewhat akin to the efforts of
the lady to brush away the
encroachment of the Atlantic
ocean from her front door.

Arms Facts.

The German Disarmament prob-
lem has again been brought to
the fore by the discussions in
Parliament from which it is
apparent that a distinct body of
opinion is not in favour of con-
tinued occupation of Cologne
unless there are very definite
proofs of violation of the disarm-
ament provisions of the treaty. An
important contribution to this
problem was made recently by
General J. H. Morgan in a paper
on "The Disarmament of Germany
and After" in the course of which
he said that to say the strength
of the German army was 100,000
was to put it very charitably, an
economy of truth. General
Morgan was Deputy-Adjutant-
General on the Inter-Allied Com-
mission of Control, thus having
peculiar advantages for facilitat-
ing his search for particulars of
the position in Germany during
the period of control. Emphasising
the passive nature of this
control and replying to his own
question, "how many men have
been trained in Germany during
that period?" General Morgan
states that on a conservative
estimate General von Seeckt has at
his disposal at this moment at least
500,000 annually trained men, by
which he meant men trained
since 1921, to say nothing of all
the annual classes of conscripts
up to that year. Regarding these
and other allegations as to the
quantity of hidden arms, of
German industrial preparation for
war and upon the alteration of
railway rolling stock so as to make
it adaptable for immediate con-
version into troops trains, General
Morgan claims to have definite
data. Of the German Com-
mander-in-Chief he even goes so
far as to say that he "may yet
project a gigantic shadow across
the face of Europe within the next
five or ten years."

CORRESPONDENCE.

THOSE SHIPPING FUNDS.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir—As a looker-on with no
axe to grind I have been interested
in the remarks attributed to a local
representative of a firm whose
ships were commandeered by the
Shipping Controller in the War.

Boiled down, his plaint appears
to be "the money was made with
our ships, we have a right to it."
But surely he overlooks "the fact
that the reason why it was possible
to make that money was that the
ships of most formidable com-
petitors were requisitioned for the
purpose of carrying troops."

Why should the shipping firms
whose boats actually made the
money be entitled to a cent more
use of their boats for conveying
troops? Imperial opinion was un-
animous that the universal rate
paid for the use of all requisitioned
ships allowed a very fair margin of
profit, more than the profits earned
before they were taken over.

It is hard to understand the
objection lodged against the Govern-
ment for altering the Indemnity
Ordinance: it was necessary to pass
from its original form as applied in
England. I know little about law
but I should think that it would
be almost inevitable that there
should be some alterations before
it could be applied to a Crown
Colony.

Yours etc.

"FAIR-PLAY."

Hongkong, March 5.

CHINESE GIRLS AND
FOOTBALL.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir,—It has amazed me to read
in your paper that Chinese ladies
(1) attend football matches and
take part in urging on the
players as most crowds do. I
scarcely ever attend a football
match in Hongkong, which may
account for my amazement. But I
am an old player of the game and
possess a knowledge of how
crowds can behave and how
passions may be roused to the
extent of using impolite language.
It appears to me that the atten-
dance of Chinese ladies at football
games, as a regular practice, and
in the ordinary "barbarian" way of
against "all Chinese" rule of
feminine procedure, is not sur-
prisingly offensive to the dignity of the old
game of football, which has been
going on for centuries. It is a
disgrace to the women folk of
this colony to be seen in the
company of a football team, and an
embarrassment to the club and an
indignity to the game.

LOCAL COLOUR.

"HISTORY" IN THE THEATRE.

QUAINT CHINESE NOTIONS.

Lincoln In Ming Dynasty Costume.

Abraham Lincoln in Ming dynasty costume is only one of the
curious features of a Chinese play now being staged in Hongkong.

Students of history, parti-
cularly of American history, will
be surprised to learn that the
Chinese masses in Hongkong are
being treated to some sidelights
of the Civil War, curiously dis-
torted to fit Chinese stage ideas.
They are being told, for instance,
that Abraham Lincoln was
assassinated—not by Booth the
actor—but by a negro sailor who
was shortly afterwards captured
by the Ku-Klux-Klan.

Lincoln with a long white beard—
is always necessary. This play
has two. One is Lincoln's right
hand man whose name is
rendered in Chinese sounds very
much like that of Seward who was
Secretary of State. This character
is made to plan Lincoln's
assassination and to join hands
with the negro leader who as the
fully empowered delegate of the
slaves, presented a petition to
Congress. After Lincoln's death,

WHAT WOULD HE SAY ABOUT IT ALL!



America's great President who appears in a Chinese play now
being staged in Hongkong as a striking figure dressed in Ming
Dynasty costume.

These are only some of the
delights of the show now being
presented by one of the leading
Cantonese companies at the Ko
Shing Theatre. Others are the
portrayal of Lincoln by an actor
dressed in a Ming Dynasty
costume, with a flowing black
beard reaching down to his waist,
representing the Secretary of
State as the master-mind behind
the crime; and the staging of the
murder, not in Ford's Theatre, but
in a garden where the President
went to view the summer blooms!

The play shows the blacks of
the Southern States as rising to
power immediately after their
emancipation and assuming both
civil and military office, over-
running the country and persecut-
ing all whites.

In a Chinese drama, a villain—
usually an old man of foxy coun-
tenance—appears in a scene with
the hero, and the hero, who is
usually a young man of foxy coun-
tenance, kills him.

SHAMMED DEAD.

HAWKERS' SQUABBLE
INCIDENT.

ASSAULT WITH CHOPPER.

Two salt fish hawkers of Sal
Wan Ho were charged before Mr.
J. R. Wood at the Central
Magistrate's Court this morning with
fighting.

Number one endeavoured to
convince His Worship of the
serious nature of the assault on
him by number two by pointing to
his chest which bore a number
of large lacerations. The other
man, who smiled complacently,
merely touched a lump on his
head caused by the blunt end of a
chopper for which he said number
one was responsible.

According to the story of the
constable who arrested the men,
the dispute arose over the position
of a stall, and the second man
got the worst of the fight at the
hands of the other, who wielded
a chopper. On the arrival of the
policemen, the first offender was
lying on the ground to all ap-
pearances dead, but this was found
to be a sham after he was taken to
the Police Station in a vehicle.

The Magistrate fined the first
offender \$5 and the second man
\$10. Binding them both over on
bail of \$50 to keep the peace
for six months.

the same character aspires to the
Presidency, but because he fails
to get the post he breaks with the
negro.

Another leading character bears
a name which sounds like
Cameron. Reference to the
authorities gives Simon Cameron
as Lincoln's Secretary of War.
The Cameron in the play is a
Southerner and has three sons
and two daughters. His eldest
son is the hero of the piece and he
it is who forms the Ku-Klux-Klan
to triumph over the freed slaves.
The younger daughter is forced to
draw water from a well after the
slaves leave and to escape the
unwelcome attentions of the negro
sailor—the one who fires the fatal
shot at the President—jumps into
a river to be drowned.

That the playwright must have
had a nightmare in which he saw
Lincoln's death, a screen drama of
Civil War days and a Klan episode,
is evident from the way in which
he blends his romance to suit the
demands of the present day
Cantonese stage. The heroine is
the daughter of Seward—if, of
course, it can be presumed that
the author is giving the impres-
sion that the scoundrel is the
Secretary of State. As a Red
Cross nurse with the Federal
Army she meets the hero from the
South. After donning the proper
nurse uniform, she goes back to
the Chinese tunic and skirt of
to-day and the hero dons the
ordinary long coat and jacket
worn by the "Sikwan Snob."

Leaving over a verandah in the
evening to ponder over matters,
the hero sees a negro persecuting
a white boy because the latter
cannot teach him how to skip with
a rope. In despair, the boy picks
up a sheet and waves it over his
head. Terrified, the negro bully
runs for his life. Down jumps
the hero to say "Can it be that
white (cloth) will triumph over
the black?"

He at once preaches the gospel
of the Ku-Klux-Klan. One result
is that his fiancée, being a
Federal, breaks with him, but he
wins her over by appealing to her
sense of patriotism. When she
falls into danger of abduction by
the negro chieftain, the white-
robed army, with a "red" trail on
each man's breast, rushes to her
rescue. To complicate matters
still further, Seward is also
dressed in a Ming dynasty costume
and the play ends with a scene
in which the hero and his fiancée
are united.

THAT SECURITY PACT.

POLAND AND HER FRONTIERS.

FOREIGN MINISTER'S MISSION.

Australia's Singapore Base Anxiety.

World security continues to dominate international politics, the latest contributions coming from places as far apart as Poland and Australia.

DRAMATIC SURPRISE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, March 6.

A great comment of interest has been created by the sudden arrival from Warsaw en route to Geneva of the Polish Foreign Minister, M. Skrzynski, who had a long conference with M. Herriot, the Premier, this afternoon, repeatedly urging him not to accept the security pact to which Germany is party and which does not guarantee the status quo of Germany's Eastern as well as her western frontier.

M. Skrzynski left for Geneva to-night without seeing Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Britain's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Melbourne, March 6. Advocating the Singapore base, Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Prime Minister, trusted that those think-

might be associated. They declare that such a pact would be ineffective unless completed by military arrangements on all frontiers of Germany, whose association in the pact would only be useful if she joined the League of Nations unreservedly.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

London, March 6.

Comment on Mr. Chamberlain's speech is directed to the cautiousness of the utterance. The "Times" appreciates that the Dominions distaste of the protocol is shared here, which is simply a new and more plausible version of a feeble compromise of the Peace Treaty over the unrealized Rhine frontier. The paper declares that on the other hand the suggestion of a wider pact, as indicated in the German proposals to the Allies, must be considered most scrupulously.

OFF TO GENEVA.

London, March 6.

Mr. Chamberlain, en route to Geneva, has departed for Paris where he will meet M. Herriot.

DINNER AT THE EMBASSY.

Paris, March 6.

Mr. Chamberlain dined at the British Embassy, where M. Herriot's Councilor of the Embassy, M. Phipps, and Mr. Chamberlain's Private Secretary, Mr. Selby were the only guests.

Afterwards Mr. Chamberlain and M. Herriot had a long conference.

CLAIMS FOR MILLIONS.

WARTIME SHIPPING EPISODE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Alexandria, Virginia, March 5. Reversing the decision of the lower court which awarded \$2,500,000 to the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, the Federal Court has awarded the Government \$11,572,000 against the Corporation.

The case arose from the seizure of the Corporation's ships owing to disagreement over accounts, the Government alleging with regard to war contracts that the Corporation used for other purposes money advanced it for emergency shipbuilding.

OUR FOREIGN POLICY.

Paris, March 6.

The newspapers are of the opinion that Mr. Chamberlain's speech clearly shows that Britain favours an Anglo-Franco-Belgian guarantee pact wherein Germany

MARCO POLO BEASTS.

YOUNG AMERICAN'S SEARCH.

EXPLORING THE HIMALAYAS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, March 6. Theodore and Kermit Roosevelt, sons of the late President Roosevelt, are going to India in April to explore the Himalayan regions with the object of securing for the Field Museum of Chicago as many specimens as possible of rare Himalayan birds and mammals, especially the ovispoli, said to be the original mountain sheep, first described by Marco Polo, the long-haired tiger, the Yarkand stag, the markor, the great ibex of the Tianshan mountains and the goitred gazelle.

INDIAN'S COTTON.

Delhi, March 6.

In the course of the debate on the Indian budget in the Council of State, Sir Dinshaw Wacha asserted that the Government had not put an export duty on Indian cotton because of a secret Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty, though Japan's competition in India was proving detrimental to the Indian cotton trade. Sir Basil Blackett assured the Council that no secret treaty prevented the Government imposing an export duty on cotton. They had not imposed this in the interests of the cultivator. The Government could not abolish the cotton excise duty until the provincial contributions were wiped off.

PEACE FIRST.

PROVOCATIVE MEASURE REJECTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 6.

The House of Commons rejected Mr. MacQuisten's trade union political levy Bill and carried by 325 to 153 votes an amendment by Mr. Baldwin approving the principle of political liberty embodied in the bill but expressing the opinion that a measure of such far-reaching importance should not be introduced as a private member's Bill.

The House of Commons was unusually crowded and animated for a Friday for the debate, with a full attendance of Labour members.

Mr. Baldwin said that the Conservatives, while they believed the Bill was just, were not going to push their political advantage home at present, because they stood for peace in the country and abolition of suspicion. (Loud general cheers, especially from the Labour members.)

The Liberals supported the Government's amendment, which the supporters of the bill accepted.

[A private members' Bill, which was subjected to a storm of Labour and Liberal denunciation in advance, passed its first reading in the House of Commons last month. The object was the separating of political and industrial funds of trade unions and illegalising political levies without the specific agreement of members, instead of the present system which merely gives members the right to contract out. The Bill rigidly forbids the application of ordinary funds to political purposes and laid down that political contributions were collectable quarterly, half yearly or annually.]

SALES OF TEA.

WHAT CHINA AND JAPAN HAVE LOST.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 6.

Speaking at an Empire Exhibition luncheon, Sir Charles Higham, the author and publicist, who advocates the claims of the Exhibition during his forthcoming visit to the United States, stated that his visit is primarily connected with propaganda on behalf of India tea.

He stated that in the first year of the campaign the sale of Indian tea in America increased by 3,000,000 lbs., while the sales of China and Japan tea decreased.

He declared that India, Ceylon and Java collectively had captured from China and Japan 10,000,000 lbs. on the American market and asserted that tea would shortly become the common every-day drink in the United States.

FLEET'S VISIT.

SILLY BOYCOTT IDEA SCORED.

AUSTRALIA TO GREET AMERICA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, March 6.

The Commonwealth has appointed a strong committee, Chairman Sir Neville Howse, to arrange receptions throughout Australia for the American fleet.

The proposal of the Australian section of the Industrial Workers of the World to boycott the American fleet is not meeting with any support in trade union circles.

Probably a deputation will see the United States consul to endeavour to obtain the release of members of the Independent Workers of the World organisation imprisoned in California.

AVIATION MARVEL.

PILOTS ESCAPE CERTAIN DEATH.

COLLISION IN MID-AIR.

(Reuter's American Service.)

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 5. For what is said to be the first time on record two airmen escaped unscathed in a mid-air collision. Two army pilots, whose machines interlocked 4000 feet up and crashed down ablaze, safely parachuted to the earth.

Paris, March 6.—The Auto announces that the Ministry of the Navy has ordered an aeroplane of 450 horse power with a view to attempting a non-stop flight from Paris to New York.—Havas.

TREASURE TOMBS.

FABULOUS FORTUNES IN SOUTH AMERICA.

GOLD OFFERINGS TO GODS.

Will Expedition Discover Long-Lost Hoards?

Golden ornaments, thrown into a lake, a king's ransom buried no one knows where, gold, silver, and precious stones in fabulous quantities secreted in long-forgotten caches—all are hidden somewhere in the mysterious interior of South America.

London.

The "Daily News" says that Colonel P. H. Fawcett's expedition to the Amazon Basin in search of long lost cities focuses attention on South America as a treasure cemetery.

Caciques (chiefs or petty kings of South America), and often planned to drain Lake Guatavita, Colombia, into which the natives were accustomed to cast golden ornaments and utensils as offerings to gods.

CHINA'S HIDDEN TREASURE HOARDS.



ANTECEDATES KING TUT—Russian explorations near Urga, Mongolia, have revealed sarcophagi of ancient Chinese Kings and princes who ruled more than 2000 years before the famous Egyptian King Tut. The sarcophagi are said to be filled with articles of historical value, after the manner of the King Tut tomb.

Several South American States, particularly Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia, and Peru, where the aborigines formerly mined gold and silver in fabulous quantities, abound with tales of buried treasure.

They also searched for the enormous treasure with which the Indians intended to ransom the Inca King Atahualpa, but which they hid when he was murdered in 1523 by the Spaniards. Their

SEEKING TREASURE FROM THE DEEP.



Buried cities are not the only places where treasure can be found. Vast wealth lies at the bottom of the sea. For example back in 1799, on October 6, the s.s. Lutine, laden with 25,000,000 in gold and silver, was wrecked on the rocks at Terschelling, en route from London with pay for the British soldiers on the island of Texel. Quite a few attempts at raising the gold have been made, and with the gradual shifting of the sand bars, the sunken vessel has been covered over to a depth of about 45 feet. Now two Delft technical men are working on the job with a full personnel of men and equipment, which comprises mainly a huge sucker-dredger, which "sucks" off a chunk of the sand and earth covering the vessel, the sucker draws it to the deck of the small boat, while the dredger goes deeper. Our photograph shows the dredger ready to go down.

sure, dating from the time when the inhabitants concealed more gold than they surrendered to Pizarro and other Spanish adventurers. "Get-rich-quick" men of all races sought vanished hoards of

descendants knew the secret caches, but refused to reveal them, despite threats of death by torture.

Anglo-American syndicates attempted to re-locate the rich gold and silver mines. Jesuits persuaded converted Indians to reveal the locations, but they were lost when the Jesuits were expelled in the eighteenth century. Only one man found any Jesuit treasure. After 15 years' search, when the territory was heaved up by an earthquake, he recovered silver bars valued at £1,400,000.

LOCAL CINEMA FEATURES.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"My Love is Sadly Shining" featuring Mady Christians is the attraction showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day. It is a story of a girl's love, for her tutor of humble birth. The objection offered by her brother, Lucien, the Duke of Grammont, against the young tutor who turns revolutionist. The revolutionist takes revenge by burning and pillaging and taking into captivity some of the nobilities. Among the captured is Jeanne, the girl he loves. The tutor, now known as St. Just, the Bloodhound, sets Jeanne free when he hears she has been captured. St. Just also sets free her brother, Lucien, who is also a captive. Lucien asks his sister Jeanne to accompany him, but her love for St. Just is greater. It is a picture worth seeing.

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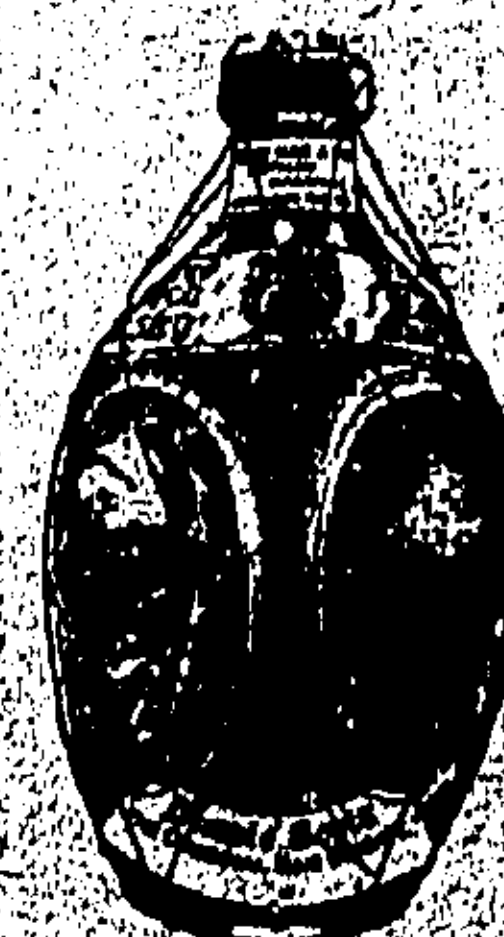
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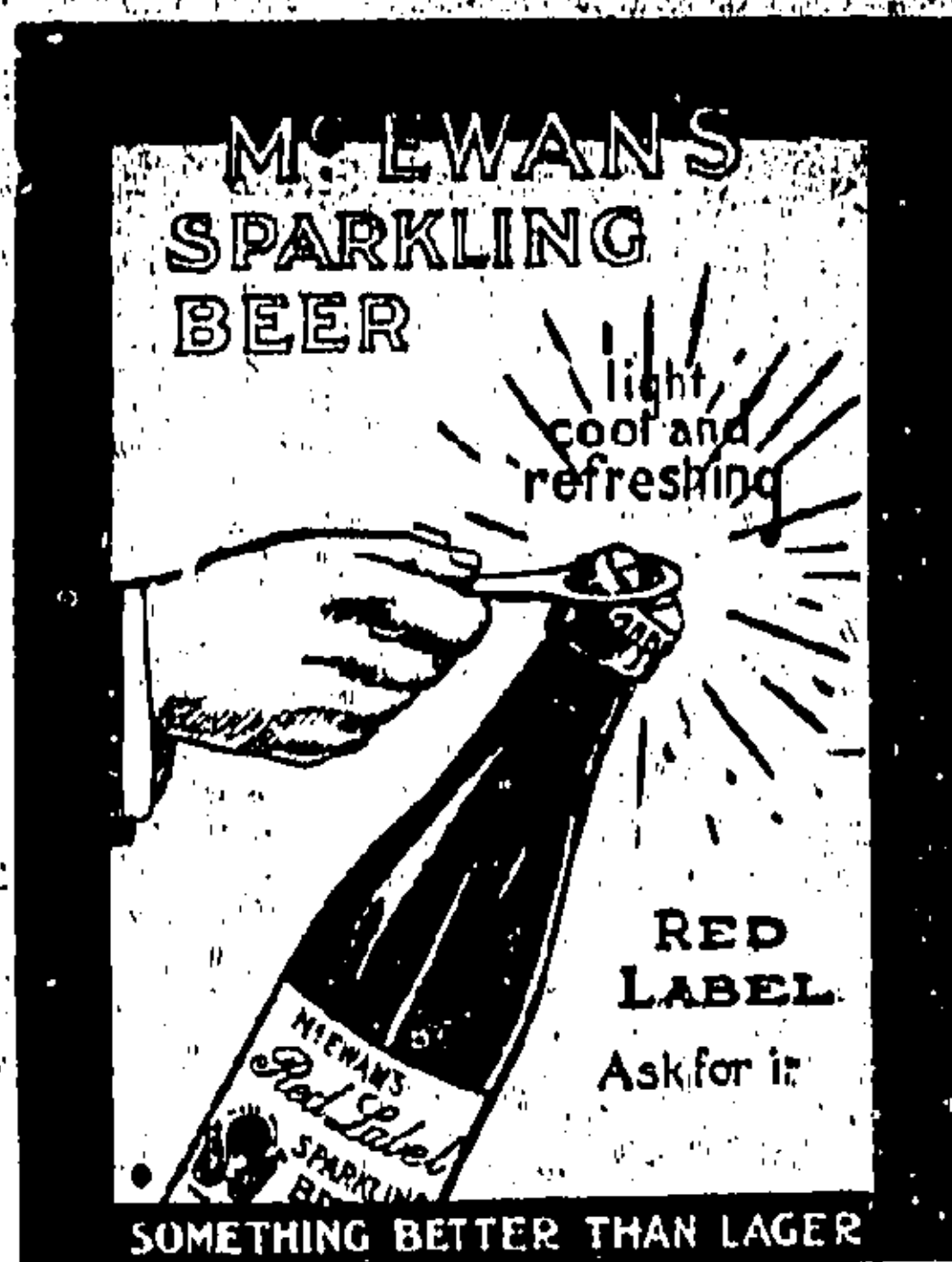
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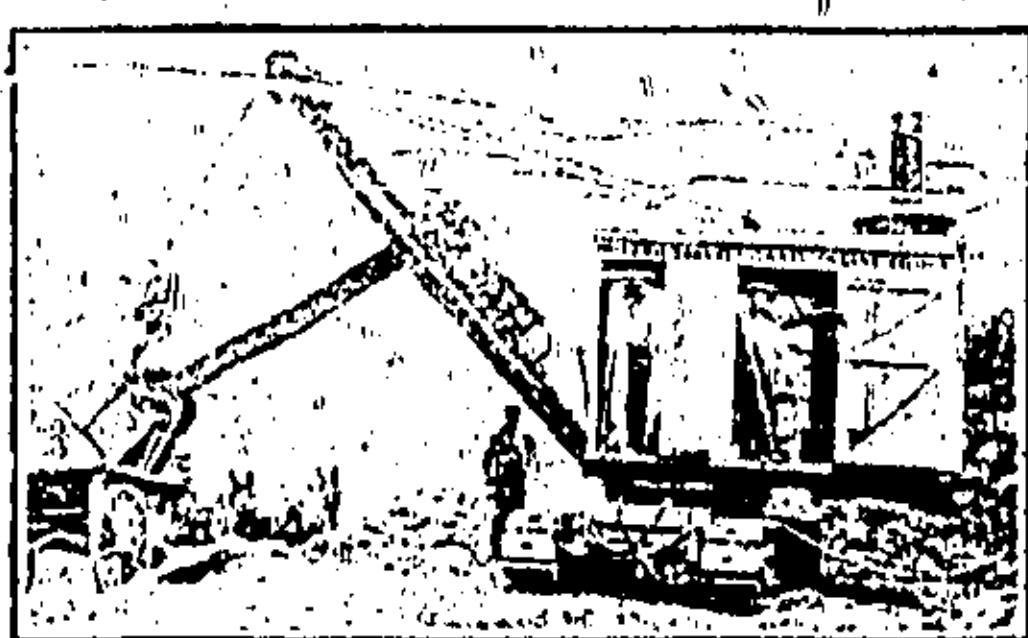
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George Deibler, 12-year-old caddy, has been awarded a silver cup and £25 in cash for his bravery in diving to the rescue of another drowning caddy last summer. He brought the lad out safely.



ARTHUR J. LACEY

Arthur Lacey claims to have invented a new engine for aeroplanes, steam being the motive power. He declares the lightweight engine is vibrationless at all speeds, will turn 3,000 revolutions per minute and has a non-stop life of 5,000 hours.



GLORIA SWANSON

Gloria Swanson, the famous motion picture star, who has been making pictures in France, has been married in Paris to the Marquis de la Falaise de la Courdrey. This is her third matrimonial venture, two others to Herbert Sornborn and Wallace Berry, picture actor, having ended in the divorce courts. She has one daughter, Gloria Sornborn, two years old, and recently adopted a son, Joseph, as the child's playmate.

FIGURES IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



Mrs. Wilson.



MISS PEARL TINSLEY, JACOB H. EASTMAN, FRANCIS K. BUSHMAN, BEVERLY BAYNE.

Beverly Bayne, star of the screen, has startled Hollywood motion picture people by the announcement that she and Francis Bushman, movie star, have decided to part, and that divorce proceedings will follow. District Attorney Bantzen has ordered criminal investigation into the baseball scandal in which Jimmy O'Connell and Cozy Dolan of the New York Giants, are said to have attempted to bribe Hainle Sand of Philadelphia to throw a close game in the pennant race. Ten ball players are sought as witnesses. Miss Pearl Tinsley, who reigned only a short time ago as queen of the swimming pool and dance floor, is now a full-fledged member of the bar, a doctor of jurisprudence, barrister and patent attorney.

MRS. WOODROW WILSON

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the late President, is shown leaving the Central Presbyterian Church in Washington, after attending the unveiling of a memorial tablet to Mr. Wilson, for a long time an elder in the church. President Coolidge unveiled the tablet.

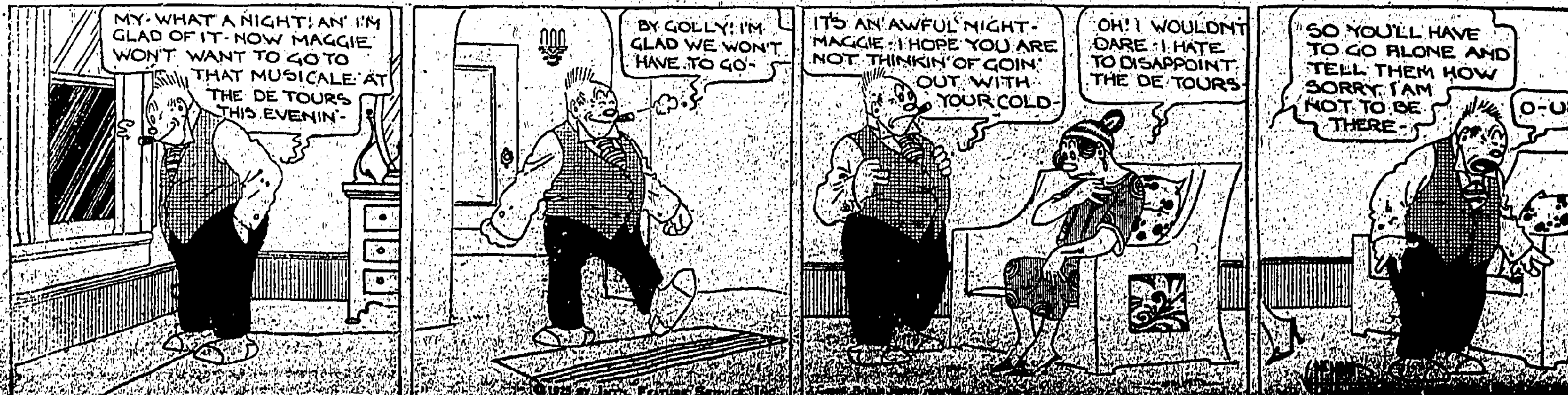
TERRIBLE MURDER FOLLOWS RELIGIOUS DISPUTES.



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After the bodies of his wife and two daughters had been found with their throats cut, Russell Morton, twenty-eight, was locked up in jail, charged with their murder. Morton is shown above being questioned by law authorities. The murder of Mrs. Morton and her daughters took place in their little home, and their bodies were buried in a lonely spot in the mountains. Morton is said to have been an active member of a religious sect, and that arguments on religion caused differences between him and his wife.

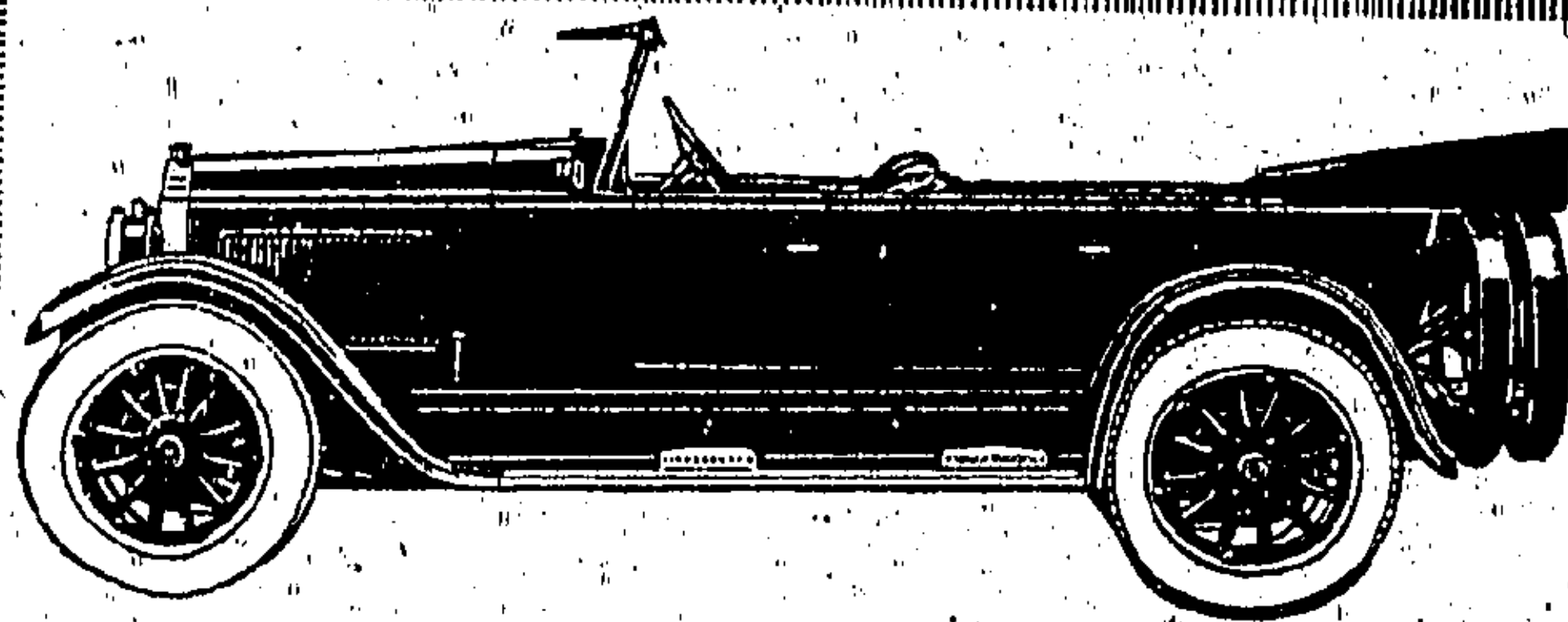
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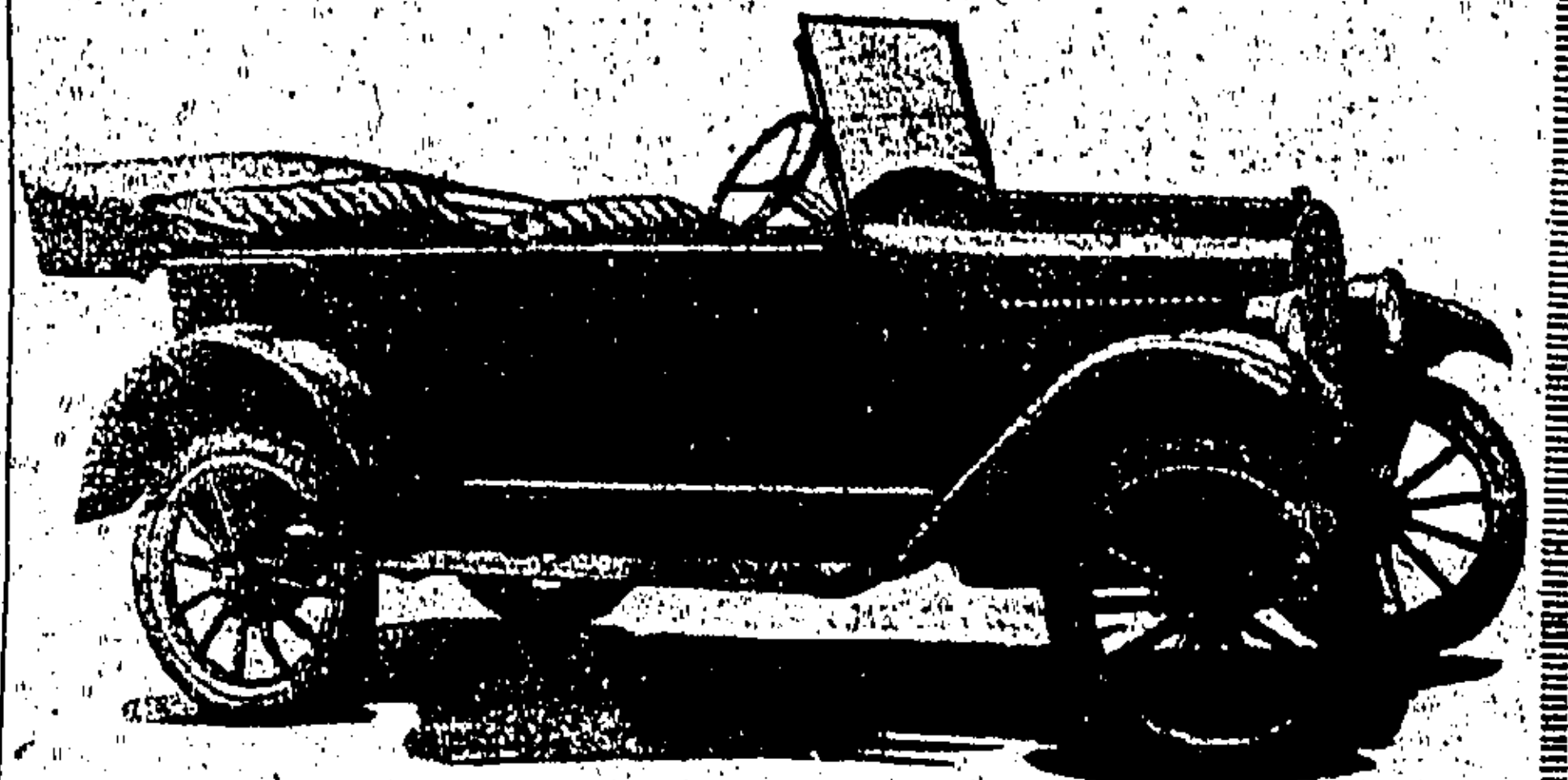
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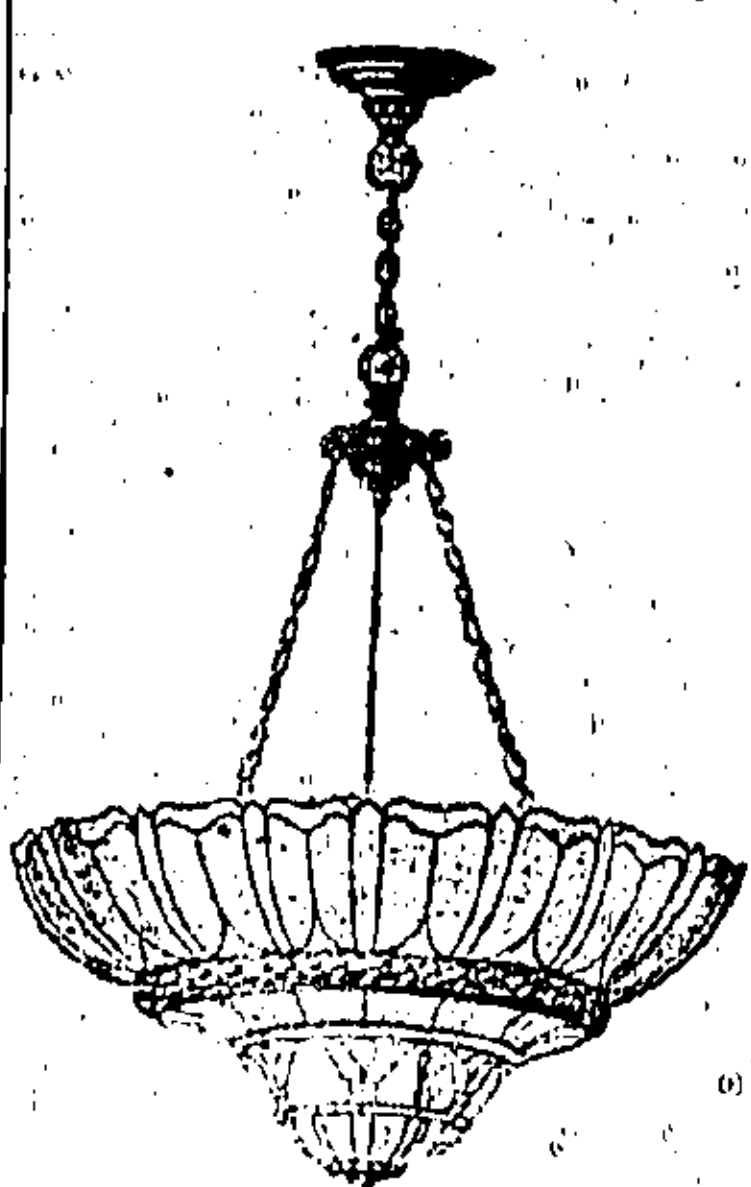
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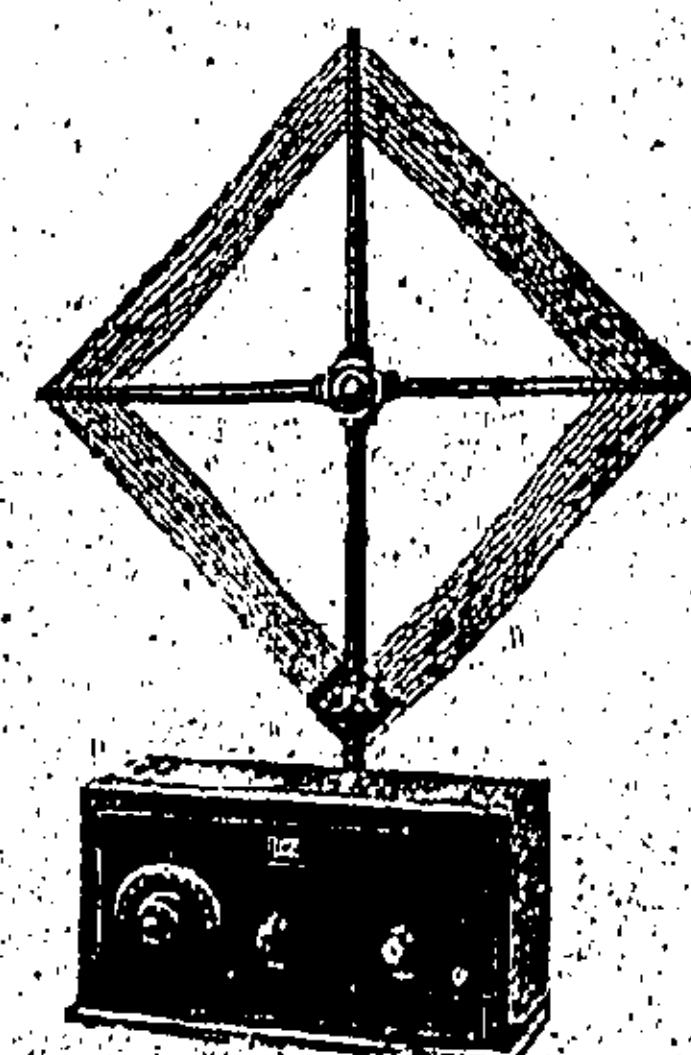
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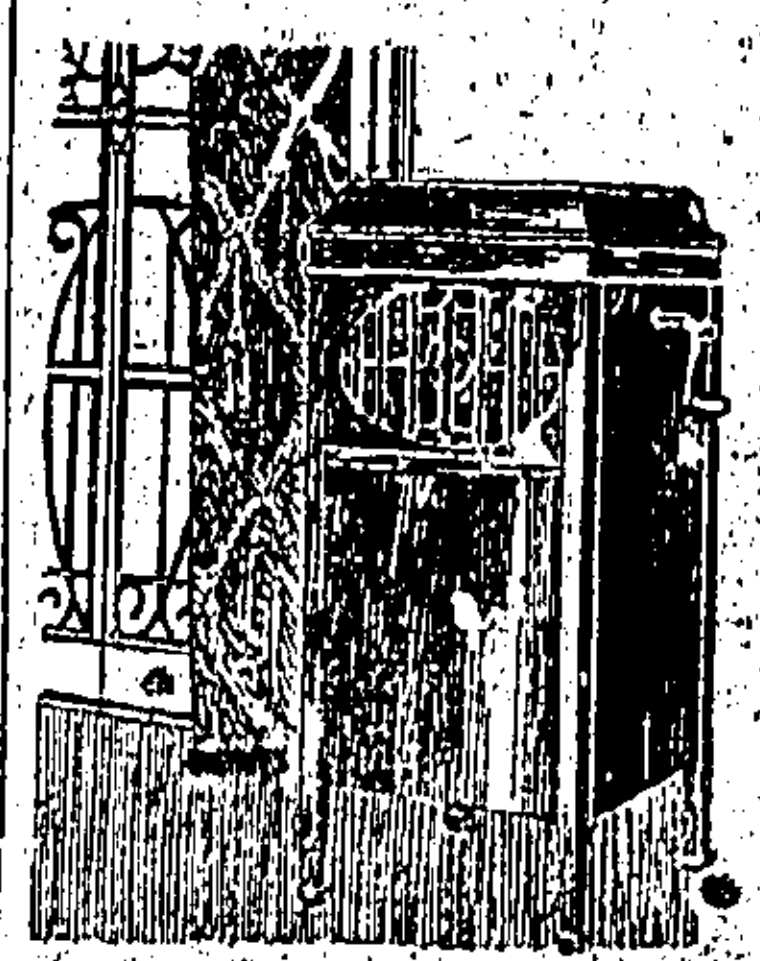
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Eleven ratepayers of the Shanghai International Settlement are candidates for places on the Municipal Council. The election takes place this week. Nine places are to be filled.

The project of a bridge over the Huangpu has again been mentioned. It is reported that the new Chinese Superintendent of Customs, Mr. Tsu Yu-tsi, contemplates this in his programme of work.

A change has been made in the management of the Eastern Times, a Shanghai influential Chinese organ and one noted for its interest in educational matters. Mr. P. W. Wang, a well-known merchant in the port, is now associated with it, and it is anticipated that under his guidance the paper will accomplish important work in the moulding of a sound public opinion in the country.

A bitter north wind and leaden skies at breakfast time on February 18 heralded the fourth snowfall of the year in Shanghai, says the "Daily News." As usual everybody was very damp and uncomfortable, for snow is an abomination in Shanghai. Atmospheric conditions here are always against an old-fashioned heavy snowfall. Of late years particularly, the winters have not been severe, with the result that owing to the prevailing dampness of the atmosphere in this locality there has never been enough frost to freeze all the moisture. Falling on wet pavements, which are good conductors of heat, flakes that are already half melted turn to rainwater immediately.

In the course of a leading article the Central China Post, referring to the betterment of China's millions, says that the important question is not what is to be done but what should be left undone. To begin with, it mentions, they do not want soldiers, so let all that tribe be removed and sent where there is room for them to "live that is to be envied" each man for himself. Also politicians and agitators are not needed, the further away these fellows can be kept to much the better. And colleges are not wanted either, especially the kind which will lift the young man clean out of the "Life" and land him, Heaven alone knows where. The one thing that is most urgently needed is honest and competent officials, and that is beyond the power of foreigners to supply.

Yokohama's population is back to about 70% of its former figures and the foreign residents now number 1,200.

Mr. Rafael Sabatini, the well-known novelist and biographer of Cesare Borgia and Torquemada, has been awarded the \$10,000 prize offered by Adolph Zukor to the author whose story or play made the most successful film. The closing date was September 1, 1924 and it was with "Scaramouche" that Mr. Sabatini won the prize.

An application was made in the Mixed Court, Shanghai, for the amendment of a sentence passed on three Russians, Ramon Puchenco, Michail Borisoff and Peter S. Sheglogg on August 8, 1923, when the three accused were sentenced to two years' imprisonment and deportation to Vladivostok. The application put before the Court was that the order of deportation should be annulled. The application was granted, the Court making the order that on the expiry of their sentence the three convicts should be expelled from the Settlement.

The International Arts Exhibition to be held from May to October, 1925, in Paris while confined to one department of human endeavour, i.e., decorative and industrial art, has a scope so very wide, considering the vast number of trades and crafts employed in artistic production, that the exhibition will have great commercial importance. While the Exhibition is International, it has certain limitations, the only nations allowed to compete being designated by the French Government. Great Britain has been invited to participate and her colonies will of course be included.

Messrs Enoch & Sons Ltd. write to the "China Mail" as follows:

The name of Albert Chevalier being very much in the public mind just now you will be interested to know that we have discovered two poems written by him which are in his best style. One we have just published with a musical setting by Cuthbert Clarke. It is called "You and I." The refrain has the real Chevalier touch:

"I know you see in me the boy
Whose heart you set a glow,
As I see you, the girl I knew
Fifty years ago."

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It is notified in the "Government Gazette" that the name of the Luen Sheung s.s. Co., Ltd. has been struck off the register.

In the "Government Gazette" tenders are invited for "police summer clothing and mosquito curtains," and "summer clothing for prison staff."

H.M. the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the Ordinance to amend the Crown Solicitors Ordinance, 1912.

The 11th annual piano-forte recital of Prof. Danenberg's pupils will be held on Tuesday, 24th March at the City Hall, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Tickets are obtainable at Anderson's at \$1.00 each.

The Japanese authorities have completed construction of a good road, 35 miles in length, which follows the sea-coast along the peninsula from Dairen to Port Arthur, affording beautiful views and enabling the run between the two points to be made more conveniently than at present and in quick time.

In connection with the world Cruise of the "Empress of France," some idea of the magnitude of the preparations necessary for the globe-circling cruise are indicated by the quantities of food supplies ordered for the Empress—185,000 lbs. of vegetables; 53,000 lbs. beef; 37,000 lamb; 27,000 other fresh meats; 2,750 lbs. sausages; 12,000 lb. chickens; 7,000 lbs. capons; 4,000 lbs. ducklings; 2,000 lbs. goslings; 8,000 lbs. turkeys; 2,300 lbs. guinea-fowl, pigeons, quail, etc., etc.; 750 cases of Canadian apples; 250 of grape fruit; 36 barrels grapes; 500 lbs. dates; 800 lbs. lobsters and crabs; 20,000 lbs. fresh fish; 3,864 lbs. coffee; 30,150 lbs. sugar; 2,280 lbs. tea; 250 gallons olives; 5,600 lbs. salt; 1,780 bottles of sauce; 120,000 lbs. flour; 10,000 lbs. butter; 22,350 lbs. bacon and ham; 50,000 drinking straws; 43,000 menu cards; 1,600 lbs. of nuts; 40 cases of lemons; and besides fresh fruits, vegetables, fish, milk and eggs will be purchased in considerable quantities en route. And then just think of the supply of soap—16,350 tablets of toilet soap; 17,700 lbs. soft soap; 55 gallons liquid salt-water soap; two tons of scouring soap and soap-powder—and even the official boot-black had to be outfitted with 100 lbs. of shoe polish.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lammert were passengers on the incoming Mantua.

Mr. A. L. Gace of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire has returned from Home Leave.

Leaving the Church.



Photos by Mae Fong

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wodehouse leaving St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday after being married by the Rev. G. R. Lindsay.

Mr. E. M. Raymond of Messrs. Moxon and Taylor, stock and share brokers, has returned to the Colony.

The "China Mail" regrets to learn that Mons. Ainal, the popular manager of Mc's Cafeteria is ill in the French Hospital with malaria.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Burlingham returned to the Colony yesterday by the Mantua. Mr. Burlingham resumes his work with the Police Force.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bone, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Forrest, Mr. E. C. Higon, and Mrs. B. M. C. Master were passengers on the "Antenor," which left on Thursday for Shanghai.

Mr. P. W. Green has been authorised to practise as an architect.

Mr. O. B. Raven of Messrs. Raven and Basto, with Mrs. Raven and family have left on 9 months' Home leave.

Mr. D. W. Trautman's appointment as Secretary for Chinese Affairs and as a member of the Executive and Legislative Councils, has been gazetted.

Mrs. William How, of King's Langley, Herts, has died at the age of 66 at the house where she was born, and in which she had resided ever since. She and her husband were each a member of the parish church choir for 55 years.

The picture of Lady Astor taking her seat, the removal of which from the House of Parliament caused much controversy, has been loaned "until such time as the Government may again require it" to the Bedford College for Women in Regent's Park.

The performance of "Nothing But The Truth" by the Quarry Bay A. D. C. on Wednesday attracted quite a number of amateur actors. In addition there were also present the heads of the Talkoo Dockyard, and residents from the Peak and Kowloon.

Sir Ronald Macleay, British Minister at Peking, and Lady Macleay, who are on their way to England on leave, arrived in Hongkong on the s.s. Malwa. They were entertained at Government House last night, when a dinner was given in their honour by H.E. The Governor, Sir Edward Stubbs.

Prince George attended the wedding of his Equestrian, Lieut. Commander Ronald Bowes-Lyon, son of the Hon. Francis and Lady Anne Bowes-Lyon and Miss Mary Claire Russell, at Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Street. The bride, who wore a gown of Chantilly lace with a long train of all-overs, was given away by her uncle, Mr. Geoffrey Bowes-Lyon.

Although Archdeacon Barnett has resigned his position as Secretary of the Church Missionary Society in South China, he has, so far, not resigned as Archdeacon of Hongkong.

Viscount and Viscountess Inchcape returned to London on February 1, and left on the 5th to join the P. & O. steamer Mantua, at Marseilles for Egypt. The Mantua arrived in Hongkong on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest returned on the Mantua from Home leave. Mr. Forrest, formerly of the Education Department, will probably be transferred to the office of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Passengers on the Bank Line's "City of Baroda" which left on Wednesday in addition to Archdeacon and Mrs. Barnett, included, Mr. L. W. Wade, Dr. R. E. Gill, Mrs. and Miss Haskett, Miss Field, Mrs. Havers, Mrs. Olsen, and Miss A. K. Saunders.

Bride Arrives.



Photo by Mae Fong

Miss Dorothy Rodgers, who was given away by her brother, Mr. H. A. Rodgers, entering the Cathedral to be married to Lieut. Colin Robinson Moore, R.N.R. The bride is seen above with her bridesmaids.

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Winter Anticipates Summer in the Recent Millinery Displays—The Peaked Crown Has Displaced the Square.

In the midst of the varied displays that the shops have to offer the mid-season offerings that combine the possible modes of winter with the finished modes of summer, one is bound to find much to interest and intrigue. This is true whether one plans a vacation in the South or prefers the Northern winter, although one concentrates, of course, on the apparel that best suits her plans and needs. Of all the many offerings no one group arouses the general interest that millinery never fails to do, for it is a true, though oft repeated saying, that every woman has either just bought a hat, is buying one, or is about to do so. A colourful lot of straw or silk is our concession to the Southern mode, to our faith in a spring that is bound to come, to our insistent craving for change and variety in our wardrobe. And one is tempted to view of the many fashions that are being launched, to review a few of the general rules that should be observed in the selection of this bit of changeable gaiety. A hat may add so much or detract so much from one's appearance, it may utterly ruin an otherwise perfect costume; or it may lift an ordinary costume from a slough of mediocrity. If a gentlewoman is known by her shoes, her gloves and her hat, then the well-dressed woman may be identified by the same accessories, appearing common-place and ordinary, or smartly distinctive and individual, exactly the proportion that these attributes apply to her millinery.

There Are Shapes For All Types.

It is, at the outset, obvious that the same shapes of crown and brim—and the same styles of trimming will not become tall, short, slender, stout, full faced like. While the average woman does not select a model for the model's sake, there are still some women who choose the hat—for its own true beauty or for its fitness to her costume—brim, assure that it is "her" hat. And she may not offer the excuse that she could not find a shape, size and colour, all three, so she chose colour, or fabric, with her costume in mind. There are so many shades of so many colours in each and every possible shape that it only calls for a little persistence to find the hat that will seem made for its wearer.

No hat should be chosen for its full face effect, just as many people see our backs and get a side view of us, as we meet full face—yet—nine women out of ten wholly ignore this point. Full length and three-piece mirrors are the modern aids to the selection of the "seeing ourselves as others see us," so far as millinery is concerned. And both should be used in the business of buying a hat, for the latter must preserve a sense of proportion to the entire figure. It will prove conclusively that the hat with the very broad brim should not be worn with the very short skirt, and will, at the same time prove other things. But as the picture makes too little use of the full-length mirror, anyway, it should be compulsory in every home—in the interests of well-dressed womanhood. And there are other things to be considered, the length of the neck, the breadth of the shoulders, one's height.

The full-figured woman, short of neck and broad of shoulder should never select a hat the "picnic" type, nor yet a very small hat, here is the medium hat, not too large not yet too small. The shape of the face must be considered, and a hat should, first of all, correctly frame the face and at the same time fit neatly in back and present no ugly angles or lines from a "side point of view." In general the average woman is playing safe when she buys a small hat—picture hats are for occasions. And there are the obvious rules of tailored hat with tailored things; evening hats for formal evening wear; sports hats for sports attire; and the garden and picnic hats at this time of the year—for her who is to vacation in a land of summer. For a general rule, the medium large hat is safer than the really broad-brimmed hat, but that is something one must decide for herself.

All Sorts Of Hats—Right Now. It is the satisfactory time of the year when one wears velvet, felt or hatter's plush; tall satin or felt—combined perhaps with straw or flannel a gay little straw hat in the face of winter. Designers are designing and the smart shops are selling, although there has

been no official opening since early fall. One gets the feeling that the Southern season is used to crystallize the mode that will, eventually, be that of spring. One has the satisfying assurance that her well-loved velvet hat is not at all out of place and she will, undoubtedly, cling to it until she finds a mid-season hat to her liking. Fur-trimmed hats and hats that are fabricated of fur and velvet, or metal-look are much in evidence, and they are absolutely correct in the winter setting. Many of them reflect the tendencies that the advance spring models advocate.

The point of outstanding interest in the hat mode is the crown. The high, square crown is "out" so far as some designers are concerned and has been replaced first by the pointed crown, and later, by the helmet crown. Yet some of the foremost designers are showing absolutely new models that feature the high, square-top crown. Perhaps we may compromise and say that it is no longer imperative that the crown be square, and this is comforting, for many find it very unbecoming. The foundation of the millinery mode—so far as the crown is concerned—is the high-peaked crown, crushed or dented in various ways. With this crown goes a brim that is narrow and either rolled all the way round or straight on one side and rolled on the other. As a matter of fact we are concerned, just now, with the shape of our hats rather than the fabric, since any fabric at all is permissible. One might mention, in passing, the fact that beaver hats are being introduced to replace felt, and meeting with a measure of popularity.

Hats—of any and every fabric—are supple, in many cases collapsible, and because of this they are to stay bunched, brims are short and the widening at sides and front. Some brims droop a bit, and that is as it should be, for everyone may not wear rolled brim becoming. But the roll brim is "in" here, just at present. Because one likes to look ahead, and because there are some who would be ever in advance of the mode, a word or two about featured fabrics will not be amiss. Felt seems to be the most popular straw and there are some that resemble moire, some that ape the cotton silks, marocain and plaided hair linings. Colophaen brims, Milan, chin, bonnet straw and always the colourful felt—these strike the most distinctive note. Hats are being trimmed directly at the back, on top, off the side and at the side back, and feathers, ribbons and becoming pins are mingled with the flowers that always bloom through all the millinery seasons.

Choose One From The Five.

Typical of the conservative mid-season choice for the woman who stays home, we have five picture models—one of straw and silk, one of silk and flowers, and three of felt. Really the proportion of felt runs about three to two everywhere during the winter season. A smoothly rounded crown that shows a tendency to come to the slightly oval brim so abruptly captures the eye, and it has almost the effect of a fold are the two characteristics of the rose-trimmed felt. The flower itself, apparently undecided as to its most advantageous position, compromises, and appears at the side, well toward the top, but not so high that it could be called top trimming. This particular model is particular—for to many it would prove unbecomingly beauteous if it were not for the fact that it is a sloping crown and its hardly apparent brim.

Rather more friendly the felt that has a drooping brim, slightly wider than the average. The crown is literally oval, and in a way that achieves distinction from its ombre shading, and again roses bloom on felt, but are "off-side" in what milliners term pendant fashion. A hat of this sort would have many uses and would be rather more generally becoming than some of the newest models. One feels that the fundamental reason for the variety that characterizes millinery displays is the oddity of the hats themselves. There is no one type that is universally becoming, so there must be many types. A third felt essay the picture type, although it is not as large as many of the hats of this class. The hat itself is of felt, but it is extremely graceful of line, and the trimming of fabric flowers accentuates its grace, providing the just enough, but not too much that achieves individuality.



THE GARDEN TYPE OF HAT FOR SOUTHERN WEAR



THE POINTED CROWN WITH NOVELTY STRAW AND A ROSE

A friendly little hat—the model of orchid crepe with its finely pleated crown and brim, the former topped by small roses. It has all the chic of simplicity, but the simplicity that is not to be copied by the amateur; the simplicity that is, always, "hand-made." This model may go South or stay North, and be correct in either place, which is quite all one may ask of a hat this season of the year. A hat to travel in, to go shopping in, to complement the costume suit—the model of silk, straw-trimmed. We see in it a modification of the squared high crown, and it proves, in its modification, more generally becoming. It features the side back trimming, and makes use of flowers, the latter a well-liked millinery trimming, for they prophesy spring and help us to remember that "If Winter Comes—" spring hats are sure to follow.

HIS CHANCE.

A progressive young man of Decatur Now aspires to become a head-waiter: "In that job, I've the hip That a flask on the hip Makes a waiter a sure Breadstreet rator."



A Feather Rose May Not Smell As Sweet But It Has Greater Color Possibilities



SMALL ROSES CROWN A HAT OF ORCHID CREPE

FINE FEATHERS CONTRIBUTE THEIR CHARM

At the risk of seeming bromide we say that "Fine feathers make fine fashions," although feathers have not always been feathers when it came to fine effects, rather has the term been broadened to include the hundred and one little details that go by the name of costume accessories. Feathers there have been, but in limited quantities and put to limited uses—the trimming for hats, neck pieces, and more recently, in fans. It seems strange, considering their undoubted beauty, that someone did not make further use of them during other fashion seasons, but it has only been recently that designers have recognized that they were extremely adaptable as well as useful. However, we can truly say, that they are better late than never come into popularity, for fashion owes much to them, to their dainty grace, to their colourful beauty. The designer of garments, the maker of accessories, the shoe designer, the milliner, the jeweller—all find them adaptable for their various purposes, and we have, as a result, a real vogue for feathers.

The milliner uses them as a fabric—whole hats being made of tiny feathers, and as a trimming—not necessarily confined to a plume, but fashioned into all sorts of "fancies." The dress designer uses them both for a fabric and a trimming; elegant fashions and ruffles with them, making entire frocks of them, as well as coats. They trim evening shoes, scarfs, gloves, boudoir apparel and lingerie, and fashion entire neckpieces—we once called them "beaux." We vividly coloured feathers make the attractive loop earrings—why not? We wear butterfly wings for jewels, and no jewel colours are more lovely. The vogue for artificial flowers has led to the use of feathers, both as a material and the fronds of ostrich are used with silk, chiffon and ribbon flowers. Pictured we have a boutonniere made of ostrich feathers worked over the finger to bring the velvet effect. In spite of their delicacy, the flowers achieved are really tailored in effect.

A more familiar use, and quite the loveliest use of all, is that of feathers in fans. There is always a vogue for fans, but the influence of "dinner jackets" has given the vogue a new lease of life.

impetus, reflecting its charm in feather fans, even when the true Spanish fan is of lace. Certainly the feather fan is more useful than the fan of chiffon, lace or gauze—that is, if one carries a fan for use as well as for beauty. Whatever its purpose, the evening ensemble is not complete without a fan, whether it be the one that is purely decorative, for show—or the more useful "dance" fan. The former is, as a rule, a huge affair, made of several delicate, feathery plumes, and may add shades that neither flowers, rainbow, jewel or nature can account for or explain. And if this is not sufficient, there are fans of parrot feathers, osprey and pheasant tails!

But what of the fine feathers of fashion that make no use of feathers—the jewellery and other accessories? Trifles they are, indeed, but they are the trifles of perfection. Pebbles and fads of fashion, here to-day and gone to-morrow, they have an amazing hold on the fancy, glittering and dangling and sparkling from wrist, neck and ears. Precious stones, semi-precious stones, jade, onyx, crystal, lapis lazuli and coral, rhinestones and all the world of "imitations" there is no limit to the resources of the craftsman who makes our costume jewellery. Shadowing every other vogue in jewellery is the ensemble idea that matches necklaces and earrings and bracelet for afternoon and evening wear. The popularity of pearls—imitations, of course—is so very great that one is tempted to term it epidemic, and there seems no diminution in the favour in which these fascinating stones are held. These colours are beautiful, containing as they do both the strong and the pastel shades with the lustre of the stone itself.

But pearls are the usual thing and there are many women who prefer the unusual to the usual, no matter how beautiful the usual may be. It cannot be said, however, that pearls are "out" and there is always a vogue for pearls, but the influence of "dinner jackets" has given the vogue a new lease of life.

Coral is coming in for its share of attention, and is to be had in beads of various sizes which make necklaces of varying lengths, earrings and bracelets. There are some pieces that make unusual uses of stones in combination with onyx, lapis lazuli or jade; there are Eastern designs set with imitation precious stones; there are admirable replicas of the old-fashioned garnet jewellery that our grandmothers wore, and the best of all—glorified by experience—is coming back again. Now it is not only the jewellery itself that is novel and clever, but there are novel and clever ways of wearing it, which add to its interest. The familiar string of pearls takes on new interest when it wears its loop at the back or depends from a collar of the pearls in front. One is moved to predict a continuation of the vogue for the pastel tints in pearls, in view of the prediction that pastel colours will be a feature of the summer mode.

In earrings the circle or disk seems most popular, perhaps because it is newest. These circles are made of jet, jade, coralline, cut steel or of jewels and in the group one finds the gold hoops that are a familiar part of the Italian peasant's costume. Jewelled hatpins are popular and appear on hats and the swathed headdresses, but it is a fashion fact that the headdress is no longer as fashionable as it used to be, for bobbed hair makes it unnecessary, and there is, so far, no lessening of the

DID YOU KNOW—

THAT dinner frocks of filmy black lace are being worn over slips of flesh-tinted silk, making a striking contrast, yet an ideal combination?

THAT leather, soft and supple as silk, plays an increasingly important part in the sports mode? Colourful knicker suits, jackets and hats are made of it.

THAT your newest frock or tunic should boast either a yoke, a plastron, a jabot or a vest, if it is to be strictly "in mode"? Or it may use the more familiar detail of a scarf.

THAT the smartest of the newest coats have collars of the fabric, even when they are cuffed or banded with fur? It is a new way to "unusually" and smartness—for new ways are imperative.

THAT gray silk hosiery—in shades of taupe, smoke and battiship—is being worn with black footwear, marking a trend away from the seemingly endless array of light shades that we have come to expect?

THAT styles in gloves are becoming much simpler, inclining more and more to the tailored type? The mannish tailored costume is responsible for heavy handwoven gloves in leather or wash kid.

THAT practically all of the brilliant cottons that are going South on their vacation are printed. And they include linens, groundines, voiles, crepes and English prints in a wide diversity of patterns.

THE IMPERATIVE SCARF.

The scarf is no longer a novelty—it is an accepted fashion fact. One looks to her scarf with quite the same care that she looks to her hosiery, for they play quite as important a part in the make-up of the ensemble. No costume seems complete these days without a scarf, so one must have vivid ones for sports and tailored suits; fur coats find them necessary; the afternoon frock covets their smartness and soft folds of net or lace or chiffon complement the evening gown. Fabrics range from the sheerest of nets through the silks, brocades and ribbons to materials that simulate furs, and their decorations are colourful and unusual.

The Orient makes a contribution—gorgeous as usual—in the shape of Java scarfs, the brilliant silk extremely decorative, or in Chinese hand-embroidered scarfs of Canton crepe, the embroideries done in natural flower colours against a background of delicate pink, blue or gray. They may be had in all white, as well. Ostrich is used and marabou, and there is an occasional use of fur as a trimming.



Small Feathers In Vivid Colours Make These Interesting Scarfs For Evening Wear.

HEARTLESS H.C.L.

I love little Pussy, her coat is so warm, And if I don't hurt her she'll do me no harm; But I'm certain the cat has a skin good enough To make this winter an excellent muff.

popularity of the bob. True enough, some women are growing their hair out long, but only the women who have found the fashion unbecoming. One may not get away from the fine feathers of fashion, however hard she may try, for without them the ensemble is a dull and lifeless thing. Even when they strike a note of contrast, it is harmonious contrast, and as a rule they are chosen to emphasize the ensemble theme.

THE NECKLINE CHANGES.

We had many unhappy seasons that were dominated by the round and the bateau neck-line. One uses the word "unhappy" advisedly, for there were really more who found this fashion unbecoming than there were who found it liked to home. These two lines—the round and the bateau—prevailed in all the smartest models that were to be had in the ready-to-wear shops, and it is upon these alone that the average woman depends for her frocks and blouses. There was little one could do with a garment cut either way, for to change the neckline was quite impossible. Added to this tragedy—the neckline was absolutely unaltered, and again, one must admit that it was trying to the average woman. So it is with a deep sigh of relief that one

views the offerings that designers have presented for spring and summer wear. The round and the bateau necklines have given way to the square or the V-neck and both admit of trimmings, indeed, they demand them. There are clever little collars and enticing revers; there is a generous use of the scarf detail—sometimes a part of the collar and again a part of the revers; and separate collars and neckpieces are to be had in lace, and embroideries. There are so many designs and so many ways of trimming the neckline that one is sure to find something becoming. A part of this welcome becoming detail is the vestee, the plastron, and the frilly jabot—all three an integral part of the frock mode—even the sports models taking on a more feminine air with a flange jabot.

